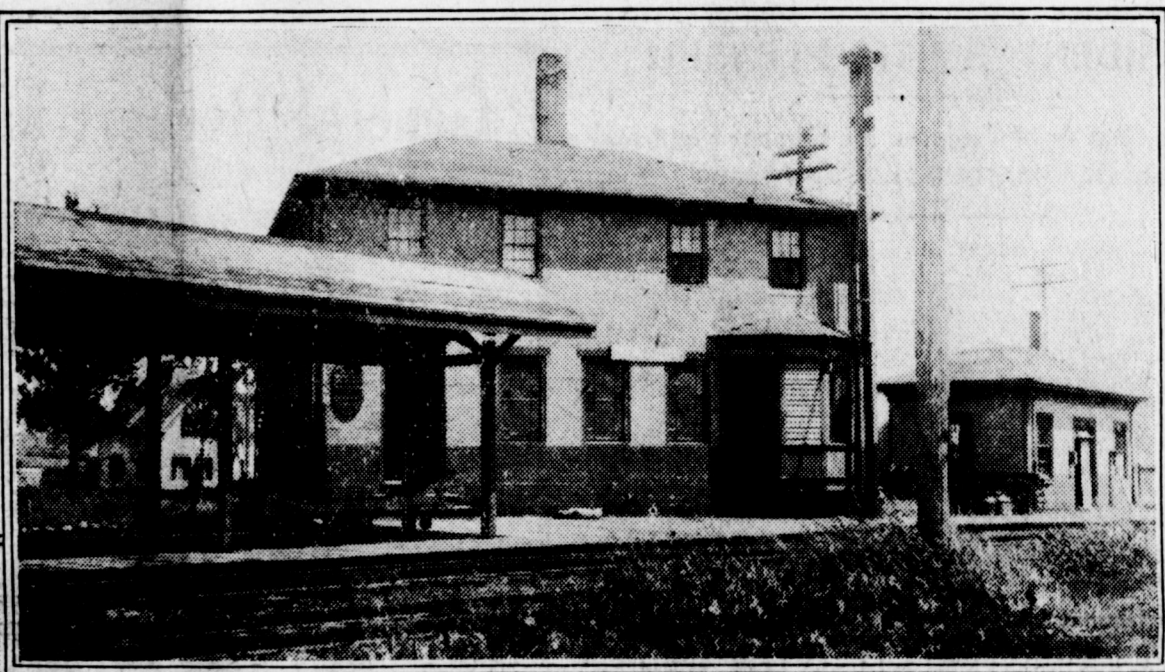
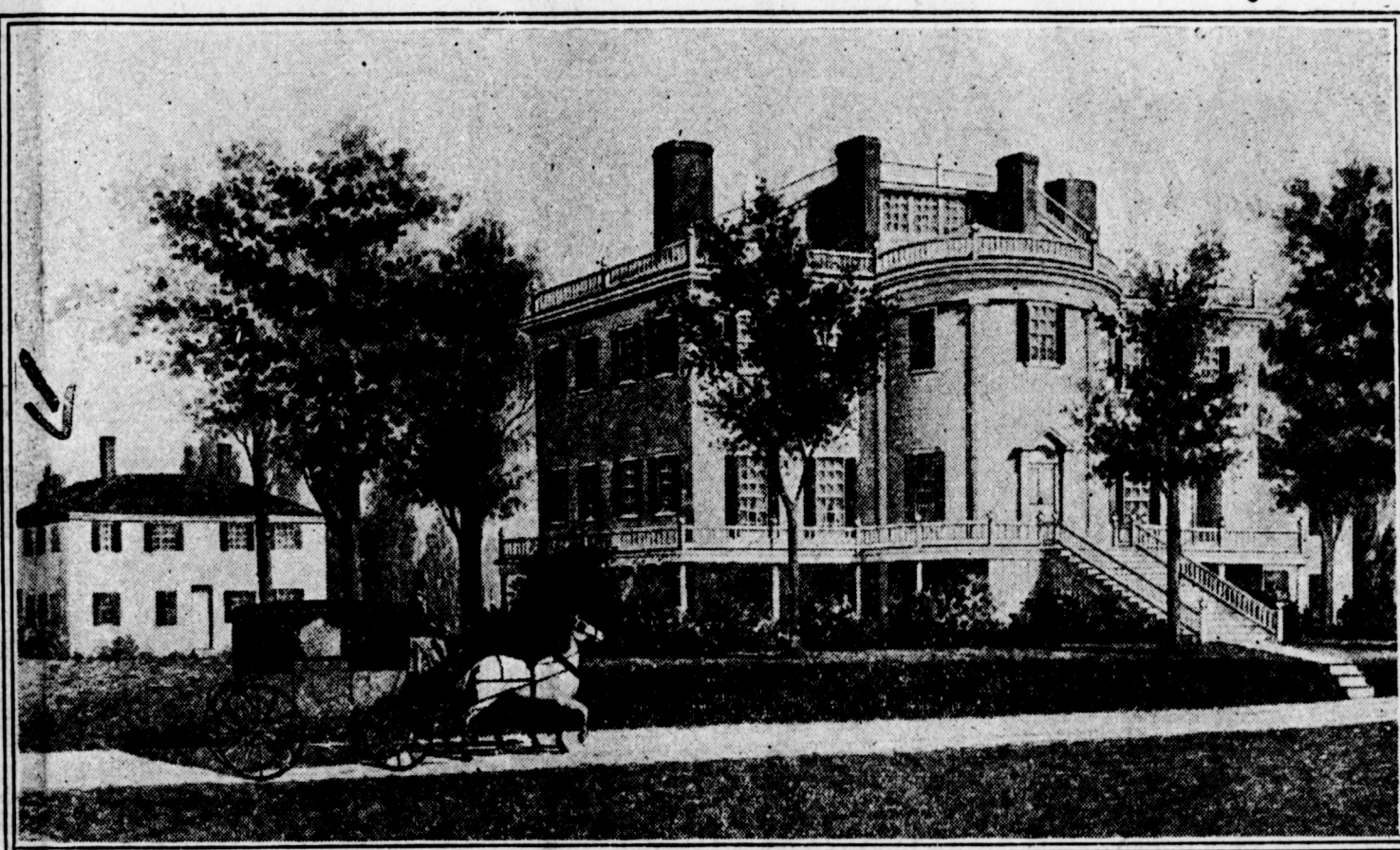
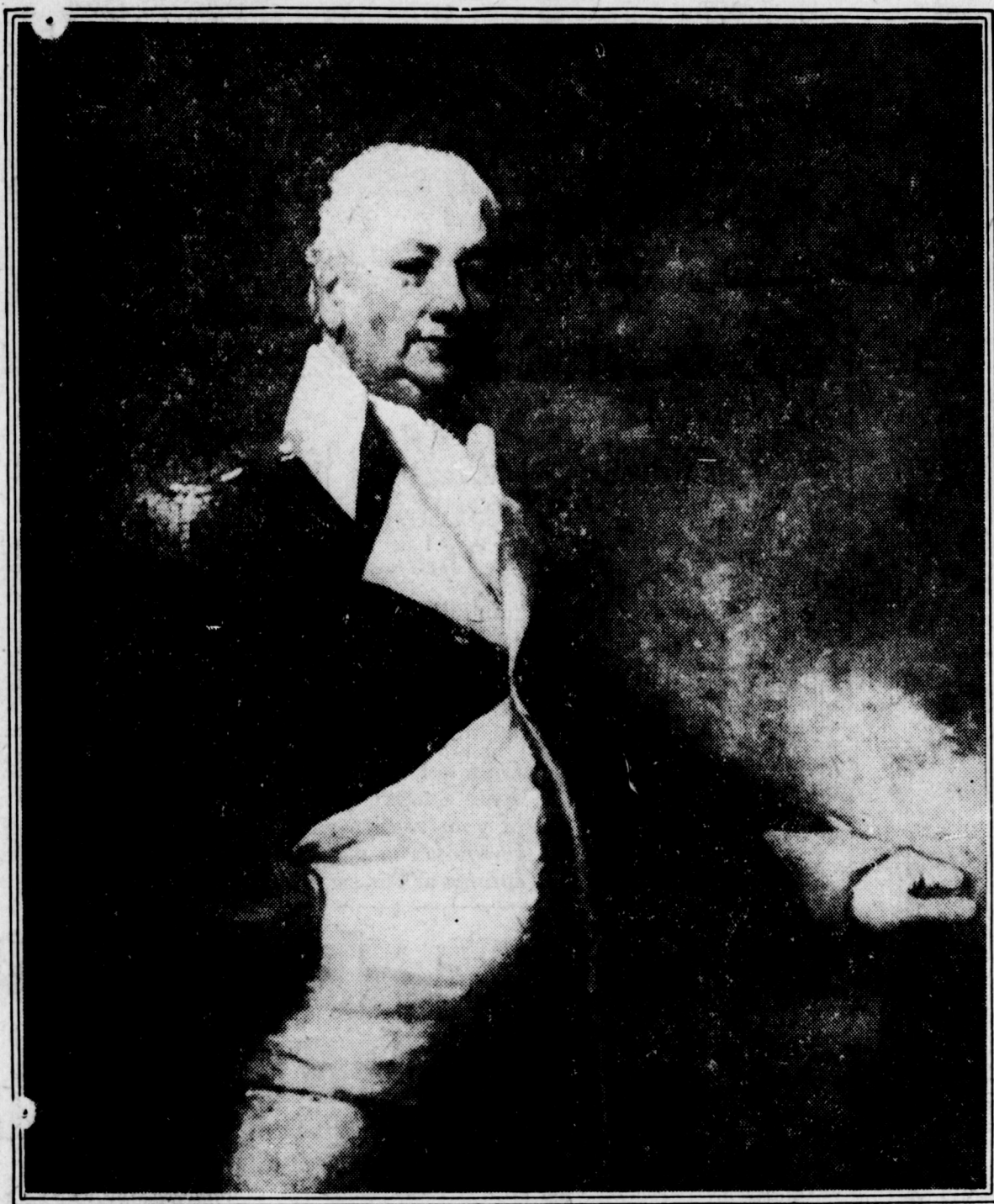


# THE COURIER-GAZETTE

## Celebrated the Birthday of General Knox



**Group of Nation's Leaders Helps Thomaston Observe the Birthday Anniversary of Its Most Distinguished Citizen.—Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur Applies Lessons Taught by First War Secretary to Present Day Conditions.—Notes Success of Flying Endeavors, But Says Airship Has Not Solved War Problems.—Supt. Randall J. Condon Another Notable Speaker.—Reception At Mrs. John E. Walker's a Most Brilliant Social Event.—Mr. Ann Waldo Lord Re-elected President of Memorial Association and Her Work Acclaimed. — Bank Treasurer's Report Shows \$54,000 On Hand Toward Memorial.**

Hon. Dwight C. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, came to Thomaston yesterday and placed a wreath on the grave of Gen. Henry Knox, famed in history's pages as Washington's chief of artillery, and first secretary of war. The occasion was the 121st anniversary of Gen. Knox's birth, and in commemoration of it there was assembled one of the most distinguished groups of official dignitaries that has been seen in this State for some years.

The federal government was represented by Brigadier Gen. H. M. Lord, whose wife was for yesterday a fourth time elected president of the Knox Memorial Association; the Navy Department by Admiral Charles F. Hughes, commander in chief of the United States Fleet; the Army by Major Kenneth P. Lord, detailed as the personal representative of the Secretary of War; the State by Adjutant General James W. Hanson, acting for Gov. Ralph O. Brewster, who is absent from the State; and the family by Prof. Henry Thatcher Fowler, great grandson of Gen. Knox.

With Admiral Hughes were Capt. George S. Neal, his assistant chief of staff; Capt. Halsey Powers, aide to Secretary Wilbur; Adjutant General Hanson was accompanied by the Governor's private secretary, Lieut. Carl F. Morrison, who is his aide, and by Mrs. Hanson and Miss Hanson.

Secretary Wilbur arrived shortly after 11 o'clock, having made the trip from Kittery in a little over four hours. Right of way was assured by a detail of State patrolmen under the direction of Inspector Robert Watts.

Arriving at Knox Hotel Secretary Wilbur found the Thomaston, Rockland and Camden batteries of Coast Artillery under the command of Major Ralph W. Brown, drawn up to receive him; likewise the 103d Infantry Band which had been specially detailed from the infantry encampment in Augusta.

At the conclusion of the business meeting of the Knox Memorial Association a procession of automobiles was formed, and with the 103d Infantry Band and battalion of Coast Artillery acting as escort, the distinguished visitors proceeded over a route which included the home of Miss Margaret Ruggles, granddaughter of the late U. S. Senator Ruggles; the Old Church on the Hill, where hangs the Paul Revere bell; and the site of the proposed memorial to Gen. Knox—the replica of the famous mansion "Montpelier," which Gen. Knox occupied while a resident of Thomaston.

Present on the auto trip and at other events of the day were three veterans of the Civil War, Edward Seavey, Fred Morse and Oscar Blunt. Returning from this brief automobile tour there was an informal reception during which the public improved an opportunity to meet the guests of honor.

**The Annual Meeting**

The sun was streaming through the eastern windows of Watts hall when the members of the Memorial Association assembled there for the annual meeting. The hall itself was redolent with the perfume of fir boughs and many flowers with which the front of the stage was decorated. The green across the front of the platform was dotted with Colonial yellow, while from Thomaston's many beautiful gardens came bouquets of red, white and blue flowers. Of special significance among these posies was the cluster of rosebuds which came from a bush which originally grew in the Gen. Knox garden. Lavender speedwell, also originally from the Gen. Knox gardens figured in the display.

On either side of the stage was a standard bearing the Stars and Stripes and at the rear of the stage floated another American flag whose folds were kept constantly in motion by the aid of a concealed electric fan. J. C. Perry was chairman of the decorating committee, and received many compliments on the excellent taste which had been displayed. His assistants were Charles Copeland, Lawrence Dunn, Mrs. Kay Turner, Mrs. Mary Overlock and Crockett Brown.

At the opposite end of the hall was a booth for the taking of memberships and subscriptions, and this was in charge of H. C. Moody, Miss Hor-

tense Wilson, Mrs. Ella W. Dunn, Mrs. Emily W. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Bunker, Miss Edith Wilson and Mrs. Mary Overlock.

Miss Edith Keller, girl scout, acted as page to Mrs. Lord during the business meeting, and served very graciously in that capacity. Scouts of both sexes were constantly at hand in case their services should be required.

Homer E. Robinson, E. K. Gould, Alan L. Bird, J. Walter Strout, E. B. MacAllister and Walter H. Butler, Sons of the American Revolution, acted as ushers at the public meeting in the afternoon.

The annual meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lord. The chaplain, Mrs. Effie Seavey, read from the Scriptures and led the audience in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Lord read her annual report, and was frequently interrupted by applause. Her suggestion of a vote of thanks for Messrs. Curtis and Flint was promptly acted upon and her recommendation for the early construction of a replica of the Knox Mansion, "Montpelier," in which to shelter relics of his eventful life, was listened to with approval. The report follows:

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The meeting listened with much interest to the annual report of the President of Knox Memorial Association, Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, which follows:

To this third anniversary of Knox Memorial Association for an incorporated body, it is my privilege and honor as president, to bid you all—members and friends—welcome. As one grows older there is a natural tendency to overlook birthdays and anniversaries; certainly not to attract attention thereto. Birthdays and anniversaries however have a legitimate place in the general scheme of things. If they merely mark the passage of another period of time they do not deserve commemoration. When however they constitute a milestone along the path of progress, they should be welcomed, should be properly celebrated, and should serve as a starting point for another journey along the avenue of achievement. I am familiar enough with the work of Knox Memorial

Association, to know that the anniversary we are celebrating, is a milestone of progress, a day of inventory of what the year has produced, a day of inspiration and new hope for the year to come.

First on the year's itemized list is the generous gift of \$50,000 by Hon. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the great Philadelphia publisher. In connection with Mr. Curtis as a publisher I use the word "great" advisedly, for in the spirit of interest in the welfare of the reading public, combined with an effort to serve it, Mr. Curtis has successfully maintained a high standard of literary publications at a nominal price. This accomplishment alone wins for him the designation of a public benefactor. Born in Portland, Maine, Mr. Curtis has shown his affection for his native State, by many contributions to its interests and welfare.

In this connection I wish to pay a tribute to the work of Hon. Charles R. Flint of New York City, who has allied himself with Mr. Curtis, in the work of assuring a fitting Memorial to General Knox. Mr. Flint, born in Thomaston, one of the most successful and best known organizers of industrialists the country has produced, is deeply interested in our work, and for the past year has devoted himself assiduously to the Knox Memorial campaign. He has interested himself particularly in the problem of nationalizing the project, and is succeeding. He has had a brief "Life of General Knox" written by Richard Butler Glanzer, an experienced writer, which it is proposed to publish and issue to prominent citizens, in order to emphasize the part that Washington's Chief of Artillery is a National figure and not a sectional one.

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Mr. Flint is keeping Mr. Curtis fully informed of his plans and the Curtis subscription was made with the knowledge that Mr. Flint was in the field to assist. On the occasion of Mr. Curtis' generous contribution and the tender of Mr. Flint's valuable services in raising the fund the Board of Management very properly sent to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Flint the following resolution:

"Whereas, by the generosity of

Hon. Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, who has donated \$50,000, and by kindness and public spirit of Hon. Charles R. Flint who has assumed charge of the campaign to raise a fund that will assure the erection and endowment of the Memorial, the Knox Memorial Association, Inc. of Thomaston, Maine, is about to realize its fond hopes of having constructed a replica of "Montpelier" the residence in Thomaston of Major Gen. Henry Knox, Chief of Artillery of the Continental Army of the Revolution, and the First Secretary of War and Navy of the United States.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, that the thanks of Knox Memorial Association, Inc., be extended to Hon. Cyrus H. K. Curtis for his munificent gift, and to Hon. Charles R. Flint for the tender of his valuable services in raising funds, which are most gratefully accepted, thereby making it possible to reconstruct and endow 'Montpelier' and the Association desires to record its appreciation of the lofty patriotism and unselfish devotion to their native State thus manifested by these two distinguished sons of the Pine Tree State.

"It is indeed fortunate that by the munificent and generous service of these patriotic men, the brilliant record of Gen. Knox will be rescued from oblivion and preserved for all time by this enduring memorial to his memory.

"Resolved, that the Secretary cause copies of these resolutions to be placed in the records of this Association, and sent to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Flint, and that the same be published in the public press."

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Under date of Oct. 26, 1926, Mr. G. Andrews, son of the late W. H. Andrews of Buffalo, N. Y., a native of Thomaston, informed the Association of a bequest made by his father to the Knox Memorial. I quote from his letter:

"I am glad to say that under a clause in a codicil to his will which was written just before he died, he authorized me to use my own discretion in making a subscription to your cause, and within a reasonable time we will not only contribute the

\$1000 which he mentioned to you in his letter of Nov. 21, 1916, but we shall be very glad to contribute more as he suggests and send you \$2000.

Among other encouraging symptoms is the pledge by Lady Knox Chapter of Rockland, of \$100 towards the Memorial. Francis Dighton Williams Chapter of Bangor, Maine, contributed \$25. Would that other D. A. R. Chapters and other patriotic organizations might profit by these timely examples.

We are encouraged to believe that widespread interest is being awakened in our project outside the limit of this immediate locality and outside the boundaries of our State. Mrs. Fred R. Rowell writes from Seattle enclosing check for \$25 expressing her great interest in the movement and her regret that she cannot contribute more liberally. Mrs. Rowell is a native of South Thomaston.

Under the leadership of Elizabeth F. Reed, the Maine Women's Club of New York City, held a card party in the interest of Knox Memorial, netting \$128.25.

Mrs. Eliza F. Leary of Seattle, whose mother was born in Thomaston, writes a most cordial letter of endorsement of the Knox Memorial enterprise and promises a contribution.

These and other incidents in the campaign, while apparently of minor importance, are of great importance in their significance indicative of a developing interest.

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I desire to accentuate the fact that the Knox Memorial project is not exclusively an affair of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Gen. Knox Chapter began the campaign and worked diligently for a memorial. It then sponsored the Knox Memorial Association, which makes its appeal to all patriotic people, whether members of the Daughters of the Revolution or not, and includes in its personnel men and women in various parts of the country who are interested in the work from a patriotic standpoint. The Daughters of the American Revolution necessarily have a peculiar interest in work of this character, but the efforts of Knox Memorial Association are not limited to D. A. R. participation, but reaches out its invitation to all who

wish to have part in a great and good work.

Recognition of the services of Knox by various States outside of Maine emphasizes the importance and timelessness of Mr. Flint's work.

The historic trail from Ticonderoga to Boston that saw the arduous passage of the guns that freed Boston for once and for all from the British yoke, is being marked by the States of New York and Massachusetts with appropriate tablets. Massachusetts has 26 of these markers one each in the different Massachusetts towns and cities through which General Knox and his convoy passed. New York State has already gone ahead with the same work, from Fort George to Esplanade on the Western boundary of Massachusetts. The Massachusetts marker bears the following inscription:

"Through This Place passed General Henry Knox in the Winter of 1775-1776 to deliver to General George Washington the Train of Artillery from Fort Ticonderoga used to force the British Army to evacuate Boston Erected by Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1926."

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These markers in recognition of the historic and spectacular achievements of Gen. Knox were provided for by State funds. Massachusetts and New York have set an example that Maine cannot afford to ignore.

We have reason to be thankful for the results of the year. My only recommendation is that we keep persistently and patiently at it, until the services of Maine's greatest Revolutionary patriot are recognized in a replica of Montpelier sheltering the relics that were associated with him and his busy and eventful life.

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Upon motion of Mrs. Lois Creighton, regent of Gen. Knox Chapter, D. A. R., a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Lord as an expression of appreciation for her indefatigable work the past year. The members not only gave a rising vote, but applauded Mrs. Lord with much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Katherine C. Derry presented her report as corresponding secretary, showing that all communications had received prompt attention. Miss Hortense Wilson, registrar, reported that the Association has 72 active, 46 subscribing and 8 life members, a total of 126. Miss Rita P. Smith gave her report as auditor. The local treasurer, Mrs. Ella Dunn, showed a balance of \$436.51 on hand. W. G. Washburn, reporting for the Thomaston National Bank (bank treasurer) reported that the year's contributions to the Knox Memorial fund had been \$50,262.25, and that the bank balance at the time was \$53,-

404.69—a statement which was greeted with much applause.

The report of Mrs. Blanche Waldo Ayer, curator showed the receipt of the following relics and contributions:

These articles have been pledged from the Edwin A. Robinson estate; Emperor and Empress coats, hand embroidered; lady's embroidered satin shoe; gold lacquered centre table three feet across top; steel mirror with case; hand carved ivory and gold chop sticks, with case; emperor and empress pictures on rice paper; three hand-carved ivory pieces; medallion of dragon, embroidered in gold thread. These articles were brought home from China in 1860 by Capt. Knox piano and cello; a fine model, seven feet long, built by Capt. Robinson; and banjo clock of the period of 1813 with picture on front of fight between Enterprise and Boxer off Monhegan.

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Three plates from Montpelier, given by Mr. and Mrs. James E. McLaughlin; piano from Montpelier, given by Mrs. Helen M. Smith; a piece of bannister from Montpelier; check signed by Gen. Henry Knox, given by the Hannah Weston Chapter, D. A. R. of Machias; Graham's American Magazine of 1849, by Mrs. Percival C. Lincoln, Taunton, Mass.; essay, "Romance of Henry Knox," given by the late Judge Reuel Robinson, Camden; four volumes History of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century, period of 1519, given in memory of Capt. George Robinson; cello; or wine closet from Montpelier, given by Levi B. Gilchrist; story of Mary A. Livermore's four years' personal experience as a nurse in the War of the Rebellion, given by Mrs. Ardelle B. Curling.

"We must not overlook the importance of securing pieces of Knox furniture," said Mrs. Lord. "The Knox piano and cello are real prizes, and should spur us to greater endeavor."

Mrs. Creighton's report as chairman of the publicity committee gratefully acknowledged the assistance given by the press, and said in part:

"Since in 1914 the General Knox Chapter, D. A. R. had been in the trenches, working tooth and nail for the Knox Memorial. The Chapter stuck tenaciously. We couldn't see clearly how it was to be done, but knew it ought to be done. Then, suddenly the birth of the Knox Memorial Association gave us renewed hope, and when Mrs. Herbert M. Lord consented to become its president, we could see Montpelier rising like a second Phoenix, a benignant and gracious guardian of the little town wherein Gen. Knox lived and died.

"Mrs. Lord as president meant a broader scope, meant that the movement would receive a country-wide recognition, and the results achieved in three years go to show how splendidly our president has succeeded in interesting influential men in the Memorial. Mrs. Lord is a worker, an executive of experience and withal, has a lovely personality which makes it a pleasure to serve her or serve with her.

"It is only fair to state that we feel she is largely responsible for Mr. Curtis' splendid gift; the power of a personality is incalculable. Long may she flourish as our president, and may the next few years of her administration treble the present amount. I want to see Anne Waldo

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### YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

### OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I! Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait. Ours and holds I walk; I penetrate Deserts and seas remote, and passing by Hovel and mart and palace—soon or late I knock unbidden once at every gate!

If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before I turn away! It is the kiss of fate! And they who follow me, reach every state Mortals desire, and conquer every foe. Safe death! but those who doubt or hesitate, Condemned to failure, penury, and woe. Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore, I answer not, and I return no more.—John James Ingalls.



## The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Rockland, Maine, July 26, 1927.  
Personally appeared Frank S. Lydell, who on oath declares that he is President in the office of The Courier-Gazette, and that of the issue of this paper of July 23, 1927 there was printed a total of 6239 copies.  
Before me, FRANK B. MILLER,  
Notary Public.

The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:20, 21.



After a painfully protracted withdrawal of its better aspects, Nature yesterday bestowed upon the public celebration at Thomaston the fullest measure of its favor, to the delight of the distinguished participants in the arranged official program no less than to the throngs of men and women from the surrounding region, gathered to do honor to the memory of that notable patriot of the Revolution, Major General Henry Knox. This birthday anniversary of its famous eighteenth century citizen has come to be a yearly occasion which the people of the fine old colonial town take pride in recognizing, and with the greater spontaneity since the interest has become addressed to the definite point of a Memorial to the dead hero, commensurate with the place he occupies in his country's history. For the details of yesterday's occasion we refer the reader to the news columns of this issue. To the committee of the Knox Memorial Association charged with the program details, and to those who assisted in their successful carrying out, the congratulations of the public will be cordially bestowed.

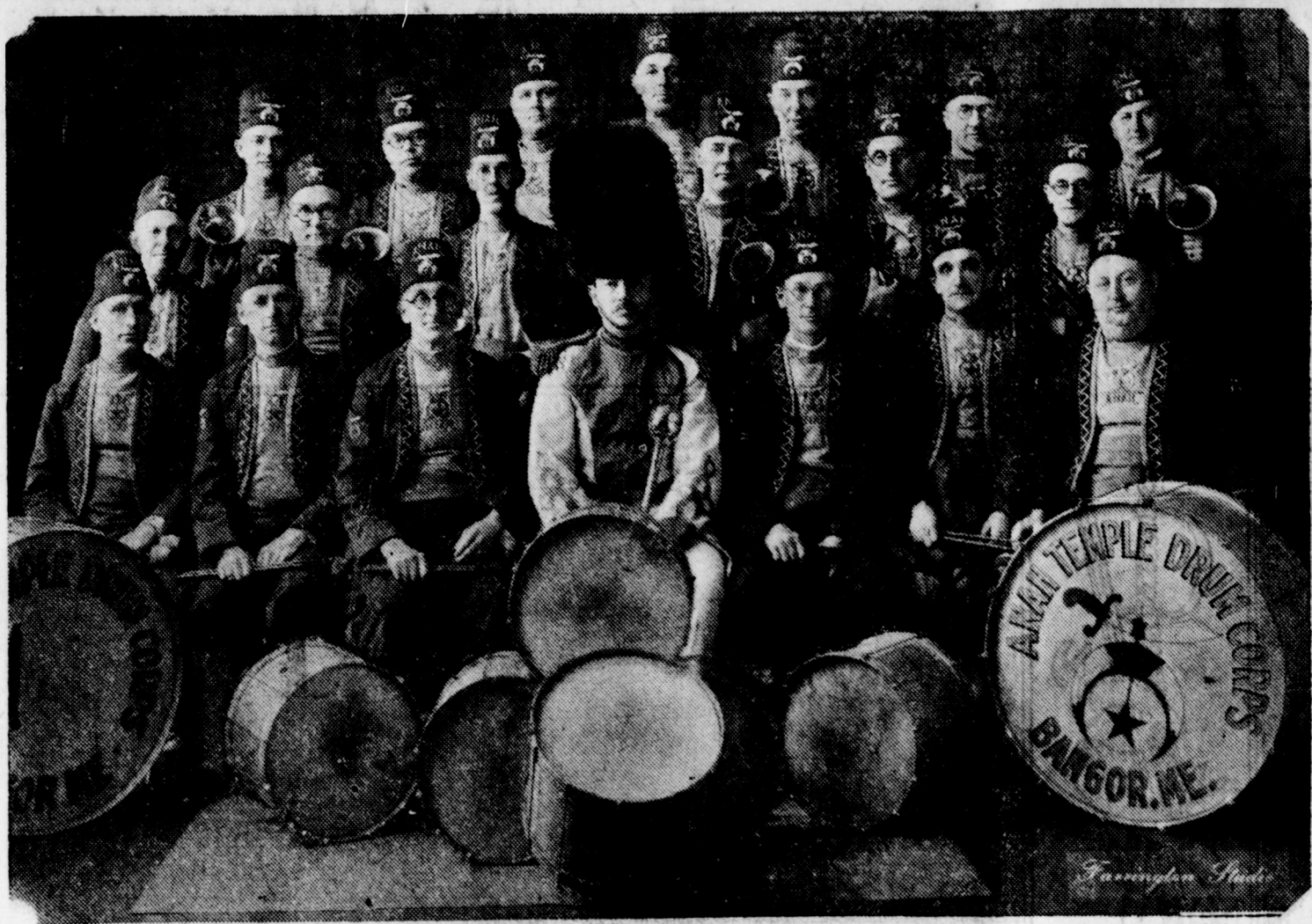
The coming of Lindbergh to the east found no diminution in that volume of admiration and love which sprang into immediate being on the occasion of his ocean flight. Boston multitudes went wild over the lad precisely as the other cities had done—and Portland too, though regret could not be denied to the dense fog and rain. With its space, like the other papers, given over to the story of how a million men, women and children were desirously happy over the "glorious kid," the Herald repeats but cannot explain the story of the psychological appeal that the youth makes to the heart:

It was "Lindy, Lindy, Lindy," in glad shouts from thousands of throats. It was the boyish, illuminating smile of the nation's idol that completely captivated Boston. What of the crowd? All were out to see their "Lindy." What if women and children dropped like leaves before the exhaustion of excitement? Seers savants and psychologists have spent long hours trying to diagnose the utterly irresistible appeal of Col. Lindbergh, and the tremendous force of his personality and achievements. They might as well try to dissect a dream. To Boston it was beside the point. Here he was "Charming Charlie," who sailed his silver ship into the unknown and in so doing touched the chord of human desire.

And Congressman Watson, one of the speakers at the thronged public meeting, voiced the great popular feeling when he said: "In courage, in thoroughness and in modesty, he has set an example to the youth of today which might well become a tradition, ranking with the honesty of George Washington and the patience of Abraham Lincoln. Direct descendant of an ancient race, born on our western prairies, developed by American liberty, free education and progress, no reckless adventure, but a pioneer; thoughtful, persistent, unafraid in blazing new trails for mankind to follow, he is a man who represents the highest type of that new race we proudly call 'American.' But it is not for me to praise in words the man whom we honor tonight. No greater praise can come to one made justly famous by his deeds and words, than to hold as his own the possession of the esteem and love of two continents."

Are the people being too much fed up with Lindbergh? We think not. Long has the front page thrown into our faces murder, divorce, scandal, the movie artist, home run hitters, beetle-brained prize fighters—one got the impression that these were the things the world most delighted to know about. This youth from the west has shown us that it is a quite different thing to which men and women prefer to yield the homage of their hearts.

Doubtless here and there some citizen who has been, and desires to remain, a supporter of Rockland's Community Chest failed to be reached by a canvasser during the recent annual drive. If there have occurred any such cases of oversight, it should be borne in mind that the Chest needs the help of every citizen, and as a community enterprise in which everybody shares contributions directly received without the intermediary work of the canvasser are highly helpful to the board of administration.



ANAH TEMPLE'S FIFE, DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS.

Anah Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Bangor, holds its annual field day at Oakland Park tomorrow (rain or shine). The afternoon parade and the drill of the Arab Patrol will take place in this city, and following the banquet there will be a ceremonial in the Arcade. The official program follows:

8 a. m.—Caravan will leave Shrine headquarters (Bangor) for Oakland Park.

10.30 a. m.—Field sports.  
12.30 p. m.—Shore dinner.  
2 to 4—Dancing in Pavilion and band concert on the grounds.  
4.30 p. m.—Caravan will leave for Rockland.  
5 p. m.—Patrol drill in Postoffice square. Anah Temple Band to furnish music.  
5.30 p. m.—Parade. Every Noble requested to participate, as tickets for the banquet will be given out in line.  
6 p. m.—Banquet.

7.30 p. m.—Ceremonial in the Arcade.  
Shriners have a good time; make no mistake about that, but that they do not forget the serious side of life may be judged from the fact that one of their benevolences is hospitals for crippled children. The organization has eight complete units, besides having charge of wards in other hospitals. The shrine deals only with crippled children whose parents are unable financially to give them the required surgical attention.

Anah Temple is now caring for 16 children in a Springfield, Mass., hospital, and there have been discharged from it 18 children who have been aided through Anah Temple's efforts.  
In all the Temple has received 59 applications; four were withdrawn, nine were disapproved, 18 have been discharged and there are 16 on the waiting list.  
The illustrious potentate of Anah Temple is Carus T. Spear, formerly of this city.

### PRESIDENT SMITH PLEASED

Tells Courier-Gazette of Progress At Cement Plant and a Word Or Two About His Trip Aboard.

Frank H. Smith, president of the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, left Sunday night for his home in New Jersey after a week's inspection of the progress which has been made on the new Thomaston plant while he was on his European tour. Before going he expressed to the Courier-Gazette reporter the satisfaction which he has experienced over the results achieved under the direction of Vice President Charles A. Porter, and the superintendent of construction, Joe Taylor.

Because of his desire to see the plant a producing concern by another April President Smith has asked Mr. Porter to stay on the job here, and maintain the present speed at every possible angle.

"Steam shovels, cranes, gasoline locomotives, I never dreamed so much equipment would be necessary!" exclaimed President Smith, who added to his statement the feeling of conviction that it is all necessary and paying for itself. The abnormal period of unfavorable weather has acted as a decided setback, but "The Magic City" certainly shows a decided transformation from the crude site and unbroken woods upon which Mr. Smith gazed before he went to Europe.

Orders have been placed, he said Sunday for the balance of the heavy machinery. The kilns, coolers and mills start this week from Milwaukee. The buildings already completed, so far as exterior work is concerned, are the office, machine shop and "charge" house. The interior work remains to be done, but in a week or 10 days the machine shop will be ready for the reception of tools.

All of the motors necessary for the plant have been ordered.

Yesterday work was begun on the construction of a cement road which will lead from the New County road to part of the plant. Contractor Cyr expects to have it completed in about two weeks.

Work is in progress on the slurry tanks and the building to house them; and cement will soon be poured for the new raw storage building. The kiln building will follow as soon as the kilns are up.

It is the aim of the corporation to have all outside concrete work done before cold weather, and to this end a rugged army of 400 men, directed by skilled officials, is bending every energy 24 hours a day.

one cement plant which had been Americanized by a friend of mine." "What impressed you most on your tour of England, Scotland, and Wales?" "The loyalty of the British people to the Royal House. I went out to Hyde Park where the labor unions were having a demonstration. The parade was 2½ miles long and in it were borne placards which read: 'Down With Baldwin.' 'Down With the Government,' etc., but not a single reference to the Royal Family. 'I saw the King and Queen ride through Regent street, and the respect shown by the crowd was marvelous to me. I didn't see a man who did not uncover as they passed. It was not the wildly cheering crowd that greeted a hero like Lindbergh, but it was a respectful tribute. 'I talked with a laboring man, who told me that he had served in the Boer War and the World War, and I asked him what would be the attitude of the English laborers if another war broke out. His answer was prompt and emphatic. 'They would enlist to a man' he said.

"I talked with cab drivers, with waiters, and with men on the park benches and I was impressed with the respect which they had for their Sovereign. There was apparently no thought of having anything but a reigning family, and they idolize the Prince of Wales.

"There is a great deal of m. toring in the British Isles and a great many American tourists there. I heard no adverse comment upon Americans. Their attitude toward the debt settlement seems to be: 'Yes, we know we owe you, but we are going to pay our debts, but it will impoverish us.' Beneath this sentiment one can feel an undercurrent to the effect that 'you ought not make us pay.' 'The American tourist is referred to as one of those rich Americans.' "England has started a campaign of buying only goods that are made in the Empire, and among other things are very largely refusing to buy foreign made cement."

President Smith came home in the pink of condition, well broadened by his sea voyage and with avoirdupois comfortably increased.

A Philadelphia store has a bell which can be heard 30 miles. This beats Mr. Coolidge's record by 30 miles.

Anyway the pessimist doesn't engage you by looking on the bright side when you are having a good time being a martyr.

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### BELFAST TAKES THE LEAD

Daker's Wallop Sends Camden Into the Second Gear—The Race Becomes a Dizzy One.

Tonight—Rockland at Camden.  
Wednesday afternoon (2.30 instead of 5)—Belfast at Rockland.  
Thursday night—Belfast at Camden.

**The League Standing**  
As the result of last night's game in Belfast the Maine Coast League has a new leader, and Camden which has had that distinction since the season opened is now the runner-up. For this reason she will make an extra effort to win tonight's game with Rockland. The league standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Belfast	8	6	.567
Camden	7	6	.538
Rockland	5	8	.384

Through the kindness of Fred C. Black the Maine Coast League averages have been figured, as of yesterday morning. The ten leading batters are:

French, .409; Byrne, .375; Chamard, .366; Woolles, .352; Kenyon, .349; Daker, .333; McGowan, .326; Delaney, .324.

**NATIONAL POLITICS**  
**Republicans May Hold Convention In San Francisco**  
—Other Gossip.

San Francisco, Calif., will be the scene of the Republican National convention next year W. H. Crocker, National committeeman from California said Tuesday. After a conference with Charles D. Hilles, vice chairman of the National committee, Crocker said only the flat veto of President Coolidge or National chairman William M. Butler would prevent selection of the Pacific coast city. He said a majority of the committee members have said they favored San Francisco.

Mr. Coolidge said that there is a definite farm problem which must be solved but not necessarily by the McNary-Haugen bill.  
C. Matt Brandon, editor and owner of The Sheridan (Wyo.) Journal and Wyoming convention manager for President Coolidge in 1924, added to the chorus that the President has made a "big hit" by coming West, and the people understand he acted in the interest of the farmer when he vetoed the farm bill. He reiterated what previous visitors from his state have said about Mr. Coolidge being the choice of Wyoming Republicans for the 1928 nomination.

Prominent Democrats in South Dakota are talking about Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri as 1928 Presidential nominee. Gov. Bulow, Judge Buell and B. Worner, Democratic State Committeemen, have informed the United Press that the sentiment is strong for Reed even though he is wet. They said that the state delegation might be for the Missouri man and is well known in So. Dakota while Gov. Al. Smith of New York, the other prominent Democratic wet, is not very well known there.  
Arrangements have been made that if the South Dakota delegation does not go outright for Reed it may be pledged to Bulow who favors Reed as against other prominent

### MGR. BENSON'S OFFER

Children's Playground Group  
To See Fine Pictures Free  
Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon on the regular hour, 2 o'clock, the youngsters of the Children's Playground group will be guests of Manager Carl M. Benson at Empire Theatre. The sole requirement for admission is that the children be at the Playground sharp at quarter of two in order that they may march to the theatre and be in their places before 2 o'clock. This is a real requirement. No child can be admitted free unless in the group coming from the Playground. All children desiring to go are welcome.

The show is an especially picked one for the children with a fine do picture as a headliner; a rollicking slap-stick comedy that is bound to keep the young guests roaring with laughter; a serial on "The Glorious Fourth" and the ever interesting News Reel. The children will have the choice of any seats in the theatre and joy will reign unconfined, the sole restriction being that the youngsters must not run about.

It should be borne in mind that this in no way interferes with the regular show and there will be plenty of room for parents who wish to accompany their children and plenty of seats for regular patrons and those who like to see a large group of happy children. There will be some 150 in the group. Special precautions will be taken along the lines of safety. The ever courteous Marshal Webster will be on hand with police officers to aid the big group in passing through traffic from the Playground to the theatre and later through the performance.

Fire Chief Pettie is equally interested and will have several firemen in uniform with special chemicals stationed at the theatre.

A rumor of the proposed theatre party reached George L. St. Clair of the candy manufacturing firm of St. Clair & Allen. "That makes me think of something," said Rockland's general State Representative and as a result every youngster in the big group will be handed one of the famous S. & A. Jitney bars as the procession leaves the Playground.

This invitation is general, every child, boy or girl, is welcome, the sole requirement being that he or she be at the Playground not later than quarter of 2. Every effort will be made to give the children the protection from harm of any sort that is one of the cardinal principles of the Playground administration.

### STRAND THEATRE

Many a young man may be said to be "dancing his way through college," but Malcolm MacGregor gives the phrase a different meaning in "Matinee Ladies" featuring May McAvoy. Instead of having a good time on father's money, he makes his living by acting as dancing partner for the matinee ladies who spend their time at the afternoon cabarets while their husbands are working. This picture is shown today in a fine program which includes, also, talking pictures.

Gloria Swanson, super-woman of the screen comes Wednesday and Thursday in her most dazzling achievement in "The Love of Sunya." "The Love of Sunya" combines all of Gloria Swanson's inimitable genius—the climax of all Gloria's tradition. Personality! Beauty! Genius! Talent! Humor! Dramatic intensity! Here is Gloria Swanson in an absorbing succession of electric moods and emotions. As a vehicle and as a story it is supremely fitted for glorious Gloria; mystical, romantic, gorgeous—with a heroine plunging into the diverse Great Adventures of Womanhood's Love. "The Love of Sunya," besides its enthralling human problem, is a kaleidoscope—colorful, lavish, grand! Scenes in the famous Opera Comique! A millionaire's mansion! Bohemian revels! A gay prima donna! Many lovers! Ecceit surprises and Eastern seers! Splendor and big dramatic movement!—adv.

### ISLE AU HAUT

Justice Harlan F. Stone and Mrs. Stone of Washington, D. C. have arrived and opened their cottage for the summer.

Walter Rich is in Rockland where he is receiving treatment from Dr. Ellingwood.

Charles Richardson of Reading Mass., visited his family at the parsonage last week.  
Miss Ruth Rich celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon at her home. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and she received many pretty gifts. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Violet Richardson, Margaret and Rose Rich, Dorothy and Priscilla Robinson, Amy Cousins, Anita Dorge, Helen and Barbara Smith, Doris Barter, Vira Rich, Barbara Combs, Ethel Paul, Mrs. Florence Cousins, Isabelle Bridges and Mrs. Harry Smith.

### STUDY OF CROP LABOR

Sixty-five To 100 Hours Required To Produce An Acre of Potatoes.

A government study of crop labor reveals that the corn belt, where large machines are used on level fields, can produce a bushel of corn with about one-half hour of labor. Certain Southern states require 2.5 hours.

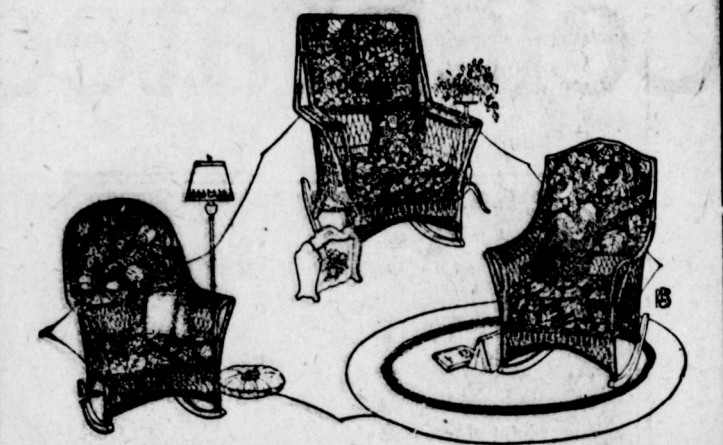
Tobacco usually requires more labor per acre than any other major crop in the United States. An acre of barley, yielding from 800 to 1,000 pounds, requires from 350 to 400 hours of labor from planting to marketing. Eastern cotton averages from 100 to 125 hours of labor per acre, whereas 35 to 40 hours suffice in western Texas.

It normally takes 65 to 100 hours to produce an acre of potatoes. In the Pacific Northwest wheat requires 0.3 hour of labor per acre; and, in some of the southern states, 2.5 hours.

candidates who thus far have been mentioned.  
Up to this time Reed has failed to develop much support outside of his home state of Missouri but the addition of South Dakota indicates a possibility of adding several Western states to his column.

## BURPEE'S

**Odd Lot Sale of Rockers**  
**No Two Alike**  
**Today Only**



They are finely woven in reed. All have spring cushions and are upholstered in tapestry. Only a few at this remarkable price. **\$19.98**

**For a Lazy Retreat This Divan Swing \$36.00**

On a hot, lazy afternoon in summer you'll find this divan a comfortable retreat from the buzz and hurry of your routine work. Grab a book and snatch a few hours of perfect relaxation in the soft, sinking springs of this swing.



**Baby's Carriage \$24**  
Strong, to protect baby. Gentle springs to rest baby. Light, easy to handle to save your strength. And smart color and style, artillery wheels, nickel fittings to express your pride.

**New Mattresses**  
A night of perfect relaxation is yours when you sleep on this mattress. Filled with the finest cotton obtainable. Any Size **\$18.50**  
Every one guaranteed. This mattress is covered in heavy ACA ticking.

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**LIGHT COLORED AND WHITE SHOES**  
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TALK OF THE TOWN

**COMING NEIGHBORING EVENTS**  
July 29—Gen. H. M. Lord speaks at High School Building under auspices of Chamber of Commerce.  
July 31—Viscasset Tabernacle summer meetings for two weeks.  
Aug. 4—Universalist fancy work sale at R. P. W. room.  
Aug. 9—Concert benefit proposed Community Club House.  
Aug. 9—O. E. S. field day association at Glen Cove.  
Aug. 10—Horse racing at Knox Trotting Park.  
Aug. 10—Midsummer Fair at Baptist Church, Rockport.  
Aug. 11—Midsummer church fair at Owl's Head village.  
Aug. 16-18—New Belfast Fair.  
Aug. 18—Joint outing—Rockland and Gardiner Forty Clubs.  
Aug. 23-27—Bangor Fair.  
Aug. 29—New England Kent's Hill reunion at South Thomaston.  
Aug. 22—Pilgrim Choir concert at Congregational Church.  
Aug. 25—Annual muster of Maine State Hand Engine League in Bangor.  
Aug. 30-Sept. 1—Ellsworth Fair.  
Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Waterville Fair.  
Aug. 31—Annual meeting of Maine Three-Quart Century Club in Portland.  
Sept. 2-7—Bluehill Fair.  
Sept. 5-8—Lewiston State Fair.  
Sept. 13-15—Monroe Fair.  
Sept. 27-29—North Knox Fair, Union.  
Oct. 4-6—Lincoln County Fair, Damariscotta.  
Oct. 11-13—Topsfield Fair.  
Oct. 18—Special State election on primary law.

**FAMILY REUNIONS**  
Aug. 4—Ingraham family, Fenobscot View Grange hall, Glen Cove.  
Aug. 10—Descendants of Ebenezer Hall, Fenobscot View Grange hall, Glen Cove.

The summer-fall telephone books are out.

Don't forget that tomorrow's ball game starts at 2.30.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Everett A. Jones, former Rockland city treasurer.

The sidewalk flags should be displayed July 27 in honor of the visiting Shriners is the word from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Pilgrim Choir will give a concert in the Congregational Church Aug. 22. Louise Bickford Sylvester, soloist, will be the special attraction.

Literally speaking George Lewis is "not on the water wagon now." While attending to his duties on the sprinkling cart yesterday one of his feet became entangled in his overalls, and he fell from the cart, spraining his right ankle.

The State highway crew which is to build a new highway between Rockland and Rockport, arrived yesterday and is setting the stage for a vigorous campaign of road building. The crusher and stone bins will be located in the Gregory shed.

All children attending the free show at the Empire Theatre tomorrow afternoon must be at the children's playground at quarter before two, rain or shine, and go in a body to the theatre. The free jitney bars will be given out before the start.

The celebrated movie ball is scheduled to take place at Oakland Park on the night of Aug. 11. Cameramen will be on hand to "shoot" the dancers, and from the result of their films will be selected 12 ladies who will have an opportunity of trying out for the movies. Further particulars will appear from time to time.

The many Rockland friends of Joseph Thurston of Union are grieved at his death which occurred yesterday as the result of his being struck by an automobile in front of his home, several days ago. Mr. Thurston was a member of the well known firm of Thurston Bros., casket manufacturers.

John Ellis Sedman, C. S., of Cambridge, Mass., is to deliver a lecture on Christian Science in this city Sunday afternoon, July 31, and the public is invited to attend. Mr. Sedman is a member of the board of lecturers of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston. The lecture takes place at 3 o'clock at the church at the corner of Cedar and Brewster streets.

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquitoes making piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are set adrift in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococcal infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate Fly-Tox. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is easy to use. Safe, stainless, fragrant, sure—adv.

The handsome awnings of the Eastern Real Estate Co.'s first house at Stover Heights, the Home Method Lunch installation, awnings and curtains for J. N. Southard, the H. H. Stover house on Limerock street, the James Welch store, Wilfred Clark cottage, and the "Shine" parlors between W. H. Spear's and Senter Crane Company are recent installations by the Rockland Awning Co. The "Confidential Loan Co." and the Vogue were omitted from the earlier list of installations. New awnings for the Farmers' Trading Co., V. F. Studley Inc., and the second new bungalow of the Eastern Real Estate Co. are now being made. A raft of hammock tops have been put out by the company and a number of waterproof truck covers including Carrol Cole, Medomak Canning Co., Stonington Furniture Co., R. H. Gould and others.

Girls' Coats in our Bargain Basement, beauties, ages 4 to 7 and 8 to 16, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Fuller-Cobb-Davis. 85-89

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A COMING CABARET  
Crescent Beach Is To Have a Novel Social Event the Night of Aug. 1

Next Monday evening Aug. 1 at Crescent Beach Inn Pavilion there will be staged a cabaret for the benefit of the Improvement Association. The performance will be managed by Edward E. Wendell and Edward M. Dart, who are to be assisted by many of the younger set of the Beach.

The cabaret will open at 8.30 p. m. with music; the appearance of the artists and dancing is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock. Inside the pavilion are to be reserved tables which can be secured from the managers. In addition, there are to be many unreserved tables on the piazza and in adjoining rooms, all of which are to be served with sandwiches, punch, ice cream, and candy by gypsy waitresses.

The affair, sponsored by the people of the Beach, has as patronesses: Miss Kate T. Wendell, Mrs. Willard C. Dart, Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neil, Mrs. Ralph W. Wiggin, Mrs. Edward J. Heller and Mrs. John Z. Lull and Mrs. A. A. Fales representing the Improvement Association.

Further announcements will appear, in addition to announcing the cabaret artists. Popular prices will prevail at the season's most interesting charity affair.

Special business is on at the meeting of Local Union 1066 to be held tonight.

Harold Bates is substituting as pianist at Empire Theatre while Miss Marion Starrett is having a week's vacation.

A new fire escape has been added to the telephone office, placed on the eastern side and giving the central office corps on the second floor a much appreciated degree of protection from fire menace.

At the Samoset last Friday evening Miss Louise Hunter of the Metropolitan Opera Co. gave a recital before an audience made up of the guests of the hotel. The proceeds were \$473.50, which sum was brought to President Kimball as a gift to the Knox County General Hospital.

SAVING DRY LAW

Senator Borah of Idaho in the current Christian Advocate declares that the Eighteenth Amendment will become "fossilized" unless a great political party makes an issue of its enforcement.

"There are those in both parties who are against the eighteenth amendment," he said. "Unless the party throws the pledge and the prestige of the party behind its enforcement, there will always be this balancing of the pros and cons, the wets and dries, and enforcement will be as it is now in many localities, a mere skirmishing between the lines."

"I venture the opinion that unless the upholding and enforcement of the 18th amendment in view of its open persistent challenge, can call to its support a great political party, the 18th amendment will continue more and more to be disregarded until, as one of its shrewd adversaries has declared, it becomes 'fossilized and futile.'"

The monthly Dollar Sale of E. B. Hastings & Co. will be the last three days of this week. Read the advertisement in this paper and see the windows of the store, showing the wonderful bargains to be found at these sales—adv.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

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MAINE'S GREATEST DANCE BAND  
BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THEM

Admission—Gents 50c; Ladies 25c

PICTURE EXHIBIT

Our Reporter Charmed By  
Fred's Detwiller's Work  
Shown In Camden.

An exhibition of paintings of any sort is a rare event in these parts and when they happen to be the work of such a distinguished landscape artist as Frederick Detwiller it is a privilege indeed.

The Camden Yacht Club makes a happy setting for this interesting group of oil paintings, water colors and etchings. Many of the oil paintings are of subjects nearby—Camden, Thomaston and Bar Harbor figure frequently. Other parts of New England's coast are represented and also some of New York City.

The expression made upon The Courier-Gazette reporter by the Maine paintings was their profound and thoughtful power. The coloring at first seems sombre, almost threatening, but as one after the other of the pictures is seen a luminous quality makes itself felt, even in the rather dark interior of the club house. James Britton the critic has said of Mr. Detwiller:

"The personal quality in his work is particularly in his color. It is unlike any color painted by anyone. Of course he finds the spring for it in nature. Certainly an artist is distinguished who finds in nature a kind of beauty that no one else has found."

Among the oils there were several canvasses that impressed the reporter by their thoughtful or "intellectual" handling. "The Covered Bridge" is a wonderful study of an apparently placid river yet moving and swirling below the clumsy, quaint old bridge such as is seen in Norridgewood. The sky and bare trees seem akin to the river, live and potent yet quiet. "Moon Showers" and "Treasure Hill" have even more of a dramatic quality. Bar Harbor with its leaden water and bold rocks against a cold lowering evening sky is a splendid marine.

"Riverside Terrace" is very fine and "Moonlit Towers" (a study of Provincetown, Mass., at night) is a wonderfully fine piece of coloring and composition.

Among the smaller oils "Fog" stands out. There is a fine harmony between the two figures and a sense of wind-blown fir trees interwoven and bound by the fog, simply and feelingly expressed. "Ice Fishing" and "Fish Market" are very charming.

In his watercolors Mr. Detwiller displays more brilliant color. "Mouse Island," "Winter," "Moonlit Ruins" and "Dreamland" (Meganticook) all express a free and bold use of this most difficult and subtle medium.

His etchings and aquatints include some of his famous war series, already mentioned in these columns. The masterful drawing shown in the aquatints "Wooden Ships" is a delight.

The exhibition will remain on view until Aug. 10, including Sundays. Already a distinguished list of names is registered in the guest books of the club. Everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity to see such work as is exhibited on Fifth Avenue in the fall and winter.

Undoubtedly many Rockland music lovers will avail themselves of the privilege to attend the concert to be given in the Opera House at Camden this Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock for the benefit of the new Community Hospital. The artists for the concert are to be Madame Elsa Alsen, prima donna of the Chicago Civic Opera Co., and Frank Bibb who is recognized as one of the most brilliant artist accompanists that has ever appeared upon the concert stage. Mme. Alsen and Mr. Bibb are members of Camden's summer colony, and upon learning that a fund was being raised for the purpose of creating and endowing a community hospital in Camden, both volunteered to put on a concert to assist this worthy cause, and as a result those who attend will hear a program of music that is seldom heard outside of the large cities of the world.

Mr. Bibb as artist accompanist and voice teacher has toured with many of the world's famous artists. He has made an exhaustive study of the voice for more than twelve years. He is now entering on his seventh year as leading voice teacher at the Polytechnic Institute at Baltimore. In New York City he has a large class of artist-pupils, and also appears in concert himself.

Mme. Alsen was born in Russian Poland, of a Norwegian father and a French mother. She is a strikingly handsome woman, and is said to be one of the greatest of Wagnerian singers before the public today, although having an extensive repertoire of other operatic works, singing in German, French, Italian and English. In addition to her remarkable voice she is a wonderful actress, and holds her audience enthralled wherever she appears, whether in opera or concert.

Lloyd Clark, florist, has bought the Mather greenhouse, corner of Pleasant and Purchase streets, which he has been leasing for some time. Repairs will be made.

The wharf at Northport was badly wrecked yesterday morning by the steamer Belfast in landing. While not actually striking the dock the big ship scudded it across the end and as a result wharf and buildings are out of commission, at least for the present. Rebuilding is problematical depending upon the action of the adjusters. There was a thick fog and stiff tide running at the time of the accident. The steamer was unscathed. Northport business will be handled via Belfast.

W. E. Morgan who is now located in Hartford, Conn., in the interests of J. McCormick Ross & Co., writes home interesting details of the Lindbergh celebration in that city July 20. Mr. Morgan in addition to viewing the air stunts and parade, through the courtesy of an official of the company had a gallery seat in the ballroom of the Hartford Club where the banquet was tendered "Lindy." Nine hundred people were present at the banquet, and speeches were made by the Governor, acting Mayor and "Lindy" himself. A feature of the parade was thousands of children with gaily colored balloons. Mr. Morgan was greatly impressed by "Lindy's" youthfulness, this trait being more pronounced even by a first hand view than through the medium of newspaper cuts, photographs, etc.

The midsummer race at Knox Trotting Park, Aug. 20, promises to be a lively affair. Early Ladies will act as starter and the four classes will be evenly matched. Buster Richardson of Waterville will bring over a string of steppers and Bangor, Belfast, Waldoboro, Lewiston and Boston will also be represented.

The State convention of Maine's clerks of courts will be held in this city tomorrow. The program arranged by Milton M. Griffin, the local clerk, calls for a business meeting at the Court House at 9 a. m., lunch at Mr. Griffin's home at 12, a sightseeing auto trip at 1 and a clam and lobster bake at Spruce Head at 6.

A vivid description of the horrors of the Mississippi flood disaster was brought to the Forty Club yesterday by William A. Harris of Washington, D. C., executive in charge of the New England, New York and New Jersey area. Mr. Harris was with the Hoover expedition and was in personal charge of the famous Greenville sector, the largest city involved. His experiences brought a new realization to the members of the great menace of the rivers and recalled to their minds the comment by Senator John O. Nelson at the Rotary-Forty Club banquet that the harnessing of the great river was America's most vital present day problem. Sixty-three members and guests enjoyed the talk and the excellent chicken dinner. August 13 was named as the date of the joint meeting of the Rockland and Gardiner Forty Clubs and next Monday was set aside as a private business session.

Some men are constantly trying to lower the record for meanness.

**BORN**  
Wooner—Rockland, at Britt Maternity Home, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wooner of North Haven, a daughter—Ellen Mae.

Ames—Rockland, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Ames, a son—Maurice Edward.

**MARRIED**  
Lawry-Banks—Vinalhaven, July 16, by Rev. A. G. Henderson, Arthur Lawry and Evelyn Banks of Stonington.

**DIED**  
Whitney—Bucksport, June 12, William E. Whitney, formerly of Bucksport, died at Bucksport—Ow's Head, July 25, Francis B. Maddocks, aged 67 years.

Senter Crane Company

END OF THE MONTH SALE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The first half of our business year is drawing to a close. All odd lots have been marked down for immediate clearance. The savings on summer goods are particularly large.

DRESS CLEARANCE

	Reg. Price	Sale
15 Printed Georgette Dresses, 14 to 40 .....	\$14.95	\$8.50
One lot Honan Pongee Dresses, 16 to 20 .....		4.98
1 Navy Suit, size 18, .....	35.00	19.50
1 Navy Suit, size 20, .....	29.75	19.50
8 Flannel Suits, sizes 14 to 20, .....	14.95	10.98
11 Kasha Suits, sizes 14 to 20, .....	9.50	7.50
10 Blazer Coats, sizes 14 to 20, .....	8.50	5.00
14 Black and White Voile Dresses, sizes 36 to 44, 4.98		3.98

COAT CLEARANCE

BLACK SATIN COATS TO CLOSE		
Three Coats, were .....	\$24.50	\$17.50
Two Coats, were .....	59.00	39.00
Two Coats, were .....	69.50	49.50
SPORT COATS AND DRESS COATS		

Our complete stock marked One-quarter to One-half Off. This lot includes regulars and stouts. One rack Children's Coats 25% Off.

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Hand made in South Carolina. Full bed size. These are spreads you would expect to pay \$4.50 to \$5.50 for.

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Colors Rose, Blue, Lavender, Green, White.

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All Wool Khaki. Class B. Regular \$3.75. This lot

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MEN!  
Athletic Union Suits

Here is a selling event of interest to you. Ninety-six dozen Athletic Union Suits, regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50. For this sale—

59c

This purchase direct from a Pennsylvania mill was made for this sale and represents odd lots the mill had on hand. All sizes, all Firsts with labels. The materials include Fancy Madras, Jacquard Stripe Crepe, Fancy Mesh and Silk Stripe Pongee.

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Genuine Normandy Voile and Fascination Voile, yd. 29c  
All this season's patterns. All new goods. Regularly 48c  
A heavy \$2 Washable Flat Crepe, \$1.59  
Colors: Black, Brown, Cocoa, Purple, Tan, Peach, Pink  
Fashion in fall colors point heavily to Black  
Striped Washable Silk Broad-Cloth, \$1.59, \$1.29  
Silk and Cotton Sport Material, 98c, 79c  
Two End Crepes (silk and cotton), 89c, 69c  
Two End Crepes (silk and cotton), 45c, 29c  
54 in. Wool Stripes for sport wear, \$2.98, 1.98  
Wool Jerseys, \$1.59, 1.39

BATHING SUITS

Children's All Wool, 28 to 36 1.00  
Ladies' all wool, 36 and 38 1.50  
Bradley Suits, reg. \$5 and \$6., 3.98

LINENS

Pure Linen Damask Cloth, double hemstitched, 55x70, \$4.00 value, \$2.25  
Pure Linen Hand Emb. Luncheon Sets, 36x36 cloth, and 4 napkins, \$3.00 value 1.98  
54x54 Pure Linen Luncheon Cloth, gold or blue, \$1.98 value, 1.59  
54 in. Linen Squares with colored borders, latest fad making dresses of these. Special at 1.59

SCARFS

Chiffon Scarfs, hand painted \$1.00  
Our entire stock of \$2.98 Scarfs crepe de chine or chiffon, 1.98

DOMESTICS

A Special Crinkle Spread, full size, \$1.59  
Percales and Gingham, 12 1/2c  
One lot Gingham, 10c  
Palmer's Mosquito Netting, AA fine mesh, reg. \$1.75; 8 yds 1.00  
Tick Covered Feather Pillows, pair, 2.00

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50 doz. Boys' and Girls' Golf Hose, irregulars of a 50c number, 3 for 1.00  
This is a dandy value and will be taken early  
Our regular 89c Silk and Rayon, all the good colors, 69c  
20 doz. Petal Bloomers (flat lock seam), 1.00  
Union Mills Step-ins, regular price \$1.29, 89c

TOILET GOODS

	Reg.	Sale
Three Flowers Talcum, 25c,	19c	
Djer Kiss Talcum, 35c,	25c	
Ponds Face Creams, 35c,	25c	
Joindre Premet Face Powder 50c,	25c	
Joindre Vivette Face Powder and Cream, 1.50,	1.00	
Listerine Tooth Paste, 25c,	19c	
Cotys Perfume, the 3.50 Flagon in Spanish case L'Origan, Paris or Chypre,	2.75	
Armands Cold Cream Powder, \$1.00,	79c	

UNIQUE ACTION

Thomaston Property Seized In Connection With the Starrett Award.

Unique legal action was taken in Thomaston yesterday when the C. A. Creighton homestead was seized on an execution in favor of George H. Starrett, amounting to \$3,255.55. Mr. Starrett, it will be remembered brought suit against the town for damages sustained when the Creek bridge was rebuilt and the grade so raised that his store was difficult of access. The jury awarded him a verdict in the above named sum.

The town sought an injunction against the enforcement of the execution, Mr. Creighton being one of the signers. The petition was dismissed by Associate Justice Philbrook.

Yesterday's action was brought under the statute providing that the property of an individual may be taken to satisfy an unpaid judgment against the town. Mr. Creighton in turn would seek redress from the town.

Eddie Conway, the popular Maine Coast League referee visited his home in Lewiston Sunday. Eddie has been wearing the mask 27 years, and nobody can do that who has not been giving satisfaction. Eddie is also an old polo referee, and calls it one of the best sports he knows.

Home cooked food on sale every Wednesday and Saturday at B.P.W. club, 449 Main street, bread, rolls, cake, brownies, pies, pastry, beans, cottage cheese, fudge, etc. Orders solicited. Tel. 913-J—adv. 88-99

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SHORE DINNER \$2.00	SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER \$1.25
Clam Chowder, Lobster Stew, Steamed Clams, Drawn Butter, One-half Lobster, French Fried Potatoes, Cucumbers	Chicken Soup, Roast Chicken, Dressing, Tomato and Cucumber Salad
Tomato Salad, Russian Dressing, Mackerel Fried in Batter, New Beets, New Peas	Mashed Potatoes, New Peas, Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Blueberry Pie, Strawberry Shortcake, Ice Cream
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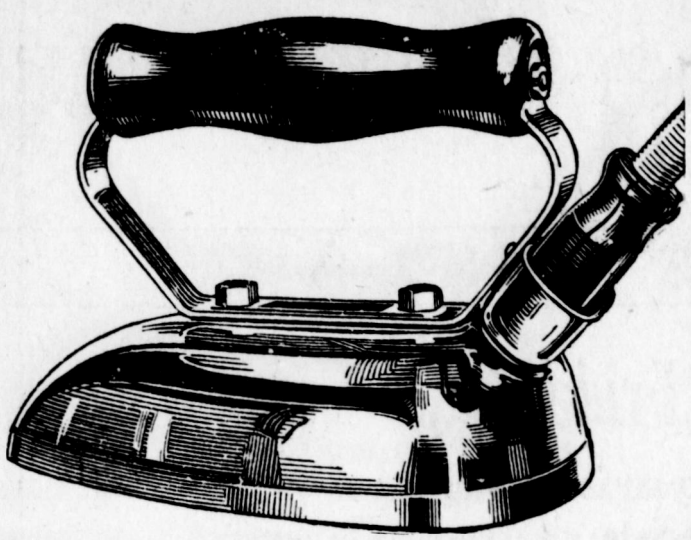
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### SOUTH THOMASTON

Miss Helen Lester from Portland is spending a two weeks' vacation here with her sister, Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mrs. Albert Grey and two children from Camden were guests of her sister, Mrs. Milton Knowlton here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smalley from Vinalhaven, Mrs. William Smalley, Mrs. Helen Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Achorn and two children from Thomaston were guests for the day Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow returned to their home in Cambridge Friday after visiting his mother here for two weeks.

Everyone is looking forward to Aug. 11 when the Church Fair will be held. This will be an unusually good chance to do Christmas shopping as well as buy gifts to take back to your friends after your vacation. There will be quantities of aprons, fancy work and flr pillows all handmade, and a supper followed by a musical entertainment which promises to be the best ever given in this town. Besides some very fine features by local talent under the direction of Mrs. Rollins, a large number of very prominent out of town artists will take part. The complete program will appear in a later issue.

The first in a series of suppers was held by the Grange Friday night before the regular dance and was largely attended. Everyone seemed delighted that the suppers have been resumed as they have become such pleasant social gatherings and reunions of old friends from many places. The next one will be Aug. 12 and Mrs. C. L. Sleeper will be chairman of the committee. Anyone who has not been asked to contribute before that time please send along something in sweet food and thus do your part toward making the supper a success.

Miss Harriett Bell of Frederick, Md. is the guest of Mrs. Lizette Rollins.

John Eaton from Portland is spending his vacation here with Lawrence Deane.

Mrs. Albert Brickman from New York and Mr. and Mrs. French of Camden were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green Sunday.

Friends are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall from Hartford, Conn., who are frequent callers in town while spending two weeks vacation in Maine. They are boarding with Mrs. Adelaide Snow in Rockland.

Frank Smith from Peabody, Mass., motored here Saturday to visit his father L. B. Smith at Wessaweskeag Inn. Mrs. Smith and daughter Myrtle had been visiting there a week and returned to Peabody with Mr. Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McLaughlin from Everett, Mass., are guests of his uncle, L. B. Smith of Wessaweskeag Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kittredge of Providence, R. I., arrived Friday night for a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

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### VINALHAVEN

The following party spent the past week at Roundpond log cabin: Miss Doris Fifield, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson, Misses Ruth Smith, Ruth Ross, Helen Carlson, Dorothy Cassie, Priscilla Smith and Ellen Wareham.

Mrs. S. H. Reed of Thomaston and son Averil, returned home Saturday having been guests of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Miss Winona Whittemore of North Haven was a recent guest of Miss Phyllis Black.

Miss Evelyn Banks of Stonington and Arthur Lawry were united in marriage July 15, at the parsonage, by Rev. A. G. Henderson.

Mrs. John Parry and Mrs. Gladys Parry Richards and son Morgan of Utica, N. Y., who have been at Bridgside, left Friday for their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Roberts of Philadelphia arrived Saturday.

Misses Marion Lyford and Gertrude Vinal are at North Haven for the remainder of the season.

Miss Joyce Wright has been at the home of her parents the past few days, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice Desch, of Lewiston.

They have gone to Thomaston where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Boston are spending a week at Mrs. Johnson's former home, the T. E. Libby residence. They passed a week in Brownville and also visited Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Lora Hardison entertained the Washington Club Friday at the Wigwam, Shore Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White and children will return Monday from an auto trip through eastern Maine to the Thousand Islands, and also about the Kennebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swan of Crow Point, Hingham, arrived Saturday for a week's stay at Camp Alyseca, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lane.

Misses Mary Morong and Gertrude Noyes returned home to Rockport Saturday. The latter was a guest of Miss Alegra Ingerson and the former visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Libby and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlin who have been at Mrs. Mary L. Arey's, left Friday for their return to West Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Griffin of Summit, N. J., and daughter Miss Doris Griffin, are guests at Mrs. Mary L. Arey's.

Charles and John Chiles, A. S. Greene, Herbert Patrick, Ned Kittredge, Bylle Lyford and Kenneth Amiro were among those who were in Rockland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Miller left Saturday for their return to New York. Miss Bertha accompanied them to Rockland.

Mrs. William Lawry (May Wooster) is at Knox Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaul and sons Douglas and Ronald of Barre, Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Christie.

Norman Balcon of Lynnfield, Mass. is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and sister, Miss Teresa McKenna of Medford, Mass., are at the home of their uncle, O. P. Lyons for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mont Arey of New York are expected to spend a part of August with relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Pulk has gone to Isle au Haut where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Rich, for the summer.

Walter and John Pendleton arrived Saturday at Rock Cottage.

The Vinalhaven Dramatic Club's annual picnic was held Saturday at Camp Alyseca. For entertainment the 3-act comedy "Capt. Rackett" was given. Specialties included a "Telephone Dialogue" by Cora Peterson and Florence Guilford. The audience included all the campers at Shore Acres. A delightful entertainment was voiced by all and the applause was most hearty. The supper proved to be a feast.

Mention of the Church Vacation School graduation will be made in next issue.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Bessie Tolman Wickham and children Shirley and Paul were guests for a few days of Miss Ethel Armstrong at Hosmer Pond.

Game Warden Smallwood was in this place Wednesday in the interests of moose that are frequently seen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carroll and son Junior, Mrs. Ruth Lermond and daughter Cynthia accompanied by Austin Bugher who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Carroll, motored to Bucksport Sunday.

Charles Erickson of North Warren has recently painted and repaired Beniah Packard's buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade of Camden were callers in this place Thursday.

Friends here are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Randall Simmons are in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Tolman entertained friends Thursday evening. The returns of the Sharkey-Dempsey fight was an attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ames and daughter Margaret of New Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolman of Camden called at Mason Tolman's Monday.

Roy Richards visited his mother Mrs. Myrtle Buzzell of Belfast who is ill Sunday.

### WALDOBORO

Mrs. Alice S. Clark of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tucker have returned to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weston were in Portland last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Pickford of Pleasantville, N. Y., and Major and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Bangor were recent guests of Mrs. Helena M. Smith.

Miss Anne Ashworth has returned from Pemaquid, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Elliott.

Carroll Bond of New York, who is visiting his mother in Jefferson, was the guest of his brother, A. F. Bond, last week.

Mrs. Marguerite Ferner has returned to Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Furbush and daughter, Eleanor of Waterville are visitors at A. L. Moody's.

Fred P. Trott of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Trott and two daughters, were in town last week.

Mrs. Dominic Fossa has returned from the Knox Hospital, Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mott of Worcester, Mass., have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Meget.

Mrs. L. S. Bailey went to Keene, N. H. Friday returning Sunday with Mr. Bailey, who motored from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford and daughter, who have been at Hiram Black's have returned to New York.

Captain John Bradford, who has been in Bermuda and Boston several months, returned Saturday.

Miss Laura Whitcomb spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitcomb.

Miss Margaret Ashworth went to Freeport Sunday and left there Monday with a party of friends for a motor trip over the Mohawk trail to Niagara Falls.

Miss Marjorie Hodgkins of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Leach.

The library is indebted to Miss Edna M. Young for a gift of "The Hermit of Far End" by Margaret Pedlar and to Mrs. George Noyes for a gift of Charles A. Selzer's "West."

If any friend of the library has a copy of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" to donate it would be very acceptable to the patrons.

Most of the big jobs are held by men who couldn't even name three naughty magazines.

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### APPLETON RIDGE

Faustina Brown is taking piano lessons of Mrs. Margio Robbins in Hope.

Harold Brown is visiting his mother in Belfast.

Mrs. Ethel Towle was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Elizabeth Gushue. Mr. and Mrs. Will Toby and daughter Maxine of Augusta are guests of his sisters Mrs. Gertrude and Ethel Moody.

M. M. Brown has sold some lumber to Warren parties and Charles Griffin is hauling it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprowl, Miss Dorothy Fuller, Mrs. Julia Morse, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Mrs. Blanche Brown and Mrs. Ethel Towle were in Rockland Friday.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown were Mrs. Helena Fisher of Boston, Albert Vose of Searsmont and Mrs. Earl Millay and five children of "Liberty," Mrs. Marion Carleton and two children of South Union and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of North Vassaboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ames, Miss Adna Pittman and Miss Lile Ripley of this place.

Mrs. Hazle Perry and son Robert and daughter Marie spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Morang in Augusta.

### ST. GEORGE

Mrs. Lydia Caddy, Mrs. Elsie Thomas, Mrs. H. L. Ewell and Mrs. J. C. Robinson were recently entertained at Wan-e-set Inn by Miss Emma Gilchrist.

Mrs. Henry P. Caddy and daughter Arline of Cambridge, Mass., and mother Mrs. Powers of Bath, are spending a few days here, guests of Mrs. Lydia Caddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Root and children of Washington, D. C., and Maurice Hall and mother, Mrs. Jennie Hall were recent guests of their uncle E. T. Hall.

Miss Evelyn Hyler of Matineux Rock is the guest of Miss Ina Kinney.

The Larkin Club spent Friday evening with Mrs. Lizzie Fuller. A picnic lunch was served and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyler were Sunday guests at Mrs. Elsie Thomas.

### OWL'S HEAD

The annual church fair of the village church will be held Aug. 11 if fair, if not the first good day, in the afternoon on the Borgerson lawn as last year. There will be ice cream, games, galore, aprons for all sizes of women, cooked food for the old bachelors, flowers for the ladies, candy for the kids. Come one, come all and help a good cause.

Ada Cortell returned from her vacation Saturday.

Mellie Reed and Lucy Sleeper spent Saturday in town.

Rev. Mr. Frohock and family from Milo are occupying the Dyer cottage for a month.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and children of Sharon have returned home after visiting at Ivan Merriam's.

Dr. Adams is having an artesian well drilled.

Robert Carr of Kittery substituted at Owl's Head Lighthouse while Capt. Holt was on a vacation which he spent in Bar Harbor and Portland. Capt. Carr is now at Rockland Breakwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Merriam and children visited Bar Harbor recently.

Margaret Borgerson who has been very sick is now improving.

Elizabeth Scammon is nursing a bad cold.

Mrs. E. H. St. Clair is keeping house for Capt. Holt at the Light-house.

Paul Merriam has returned from a two weeks' outing at Rockliff Island, Spruce Head, with a crowd of boy scouts.

Dan Countl has a room at Emery H. St. Clair's.

Mrs. Beulah Munn and sons Francis Jr. and Harold returned Monday to Haddonfield after visiting her father here for several months.

Ross Perry from Boston was here recently.

Mr. Sheldon Plaisted and family are at the Plaisted cottage.

Florence Plaisted is in Boston for a short stay.

### CLARK ISLAND

Miss Mary Maker and sister Selma Blomberg went to Rockland to have Elmer Carlson's car fixed up. On their return they were accompanied by their sister Harriett Maker and Eva Pearson.

Misses Mary Maker and Minnie Comswell went to Rockland on business one day last week.

Frank Johnson has a gasoline tank installed on his place.

Mrs. Charles Comswell is very much improved in health. Dr. Foss of Rockland is attending her. Her many friends will be glad to see her around again.

STATE OF MAINE

July 23, 1927.

Taken this twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1927, on execution dated July 6, A. D. 1927, issued on a judgment rendered by the Judge of the Police Court for the City of Rockland, in said County of Knox, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1927, to wit: on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1927, in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Thomaston in said County of Knox, against Maud Armstrong of Thomaston, in said County of Knox, for eleven dollars and eighty cents, debt or damage, and six dollars and twenty-four cents, for costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the Sheriff's office in the County Court House in said Rockland, to the highest bidder on Thursday the first day of September, A. D. 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, and all use right, title and interest which said Maud Armstrong has and had in and to the same on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

Beginning at the easterly side of Beechwood street at the north-west corner of land of heirs of Scott Young; thence N. 65 deg. E. by said Young's land 150 feet to land of John M. Creighton; thence N. 28 deg. 30 min. E. by said Creighton's land, formerly of the late Patrick Baily, now of Lindsey, 76 feet; thence N. 65 deg. E. by said Lindsey land 105 feet to land formerly of Marjorie Pontz; thence southerly by said Pontz land 35 feet to a stake and stones; thence westerly by said Pontz land 45 feet to said Beechwood street; thence southerly by said street 41 feet to place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Hannah M. Bank by deed of Orrin A. Tibbitts, dated November 10th, A. D. 1919, and recorded in Knox Registry of Deeds, book 183, page 414.

C. EARL LUDWIG, Deputy Sheriff.

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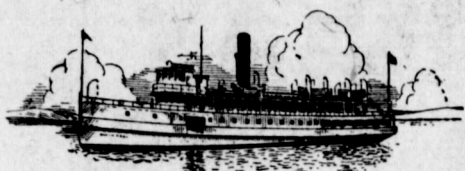
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He Knew What Boiled Lobsters Looked Like—But This  
One Didn't Happen To Be Boiled.

The fun that is poked at city folks for believing that lobsters are red when caught proved a boomerang Saturday for Mr. McKenzie, proprietor of a public market in Springfield, Mass. Strolling with his wife on our Main street he caught sight of a windowful of the crustaceans at the store of M. B. & C. O. Perry, and being a dealer in the same paused for inspection.

With a solitary exception the group of lobsters was as green as nature intended them to be. In the center, however, was one that was as red as all lobsters are after they have been boiled.

"Look at the live lobsters!" exclaimed Mrs. McKenzie.  
"Huh!" said Mr. McKenzie "they're not all alive. Look at that red one in the center. That one has been boiled."

"But what's a boiled lobster doing

with all those live ones?" asked Mrs. McKenzie.

Even man's superiority could not explain that and Mr. McKenzie took refuge in a bold stand.

"If that's not a boiled lobster," said he, "I'll buy you that electric refrigerator," and he pointed to one on which the tag read \$310.

The matter was left to the proprietor of the store.

"I'll settle the argument," said he, and stepping inside the store he inserted a lead pencil in one of the claws. In a flash the claw closed so tightly as to almost crush the pencil.

The lobster was a very rare specimen which had been caught at Grafton's Island by Maurice Escorsio and brought to Harold W. Look, a local dealer.

The electric refrigerator is being shipped to Springfield.

The lobster is again on display.

## WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Capp of Brockton, Mass., who have been guests for a few days of S. A. Spear and of Mrs. Nancy Spear left for their home Friday.

Roland Starrett and Oscar Johnson are on a trip to Nova Scotia, having gone up in the car of the latter to get a boat for scallop fishing this fall.

A. J. Rines is now able to be out with the aid of crutches, and manages to ride about a little.

W. E. Moore and painters have given the Newman block and Post Office building new coats of paint this week.

"Greatness, Measured by Service," is the topic of the Wednesday evening social meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Guptill and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Saco, were callers Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rines.

Mrs. Alice Gordon has been entertaining the following guests: Miss Annie McLain of Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and son George, and Mrs. D. J. Sawtelle of Longmeadow, Mass.

John Teague is having a cement sidewalk installed by C. R. Overlock. Claude Averill has bought a new Essex sedan.

Mrs. Melina Merry who has been ill the past few weeks is gaining in health.

"Rejoicing" is the topic for the Sunday morning service July 31 at the Baptist church. Sunday evening Rev. H. M. Furrington will speak on "Lot's Wife."

Alvin Studley has been confined to his West Warren home by illness following a shock which seized him while raking hay in his field the first of last week.

Miss M. Grace Walker returned home last week from Boston where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Churchill and family of Melrose, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

The ladies of the Congregational church circle hold their annual mid-summer sale Aug. 3d at the church parlors. A public supper will be served following the afternoon sale.

Mrs. George Starrett who underwent an operation at Knox Hospital the first of last week is gaining daily. Miss Hilda Aspy has purchased a Star coupe.

## ROCKPORT

Miss Harriet Cavanaugh returned Saturday from Portland where she has been spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Flora Kemp of Camden was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Haverer and Mrs. Ethel York over the weekend.

Mrs. Alma Winnett of Quincy, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Richards, Commercial street.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred A. Snow and grandchildren of Rockland and their daughter Mrs. Linus Jellison and children of Freeport are occupying the Snow cottage at Ballard Park.

Mrs. D. A. Whitmore and daughter Lillian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewell Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair of Wollaston, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Ernest Torrey Sunday.

Miss Katharine Roberts spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Anderson in Rockland.

Mrs. Henry Stiles and little daughter June Avis were calling on Mrs. Delora Morrill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Walker motored to Liberty Sunday. His mother Mrs. Olive Walker who has been the guest of Mrs. Ida Light for two weeks returned with them.

Miss Mabel Wall has been spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.

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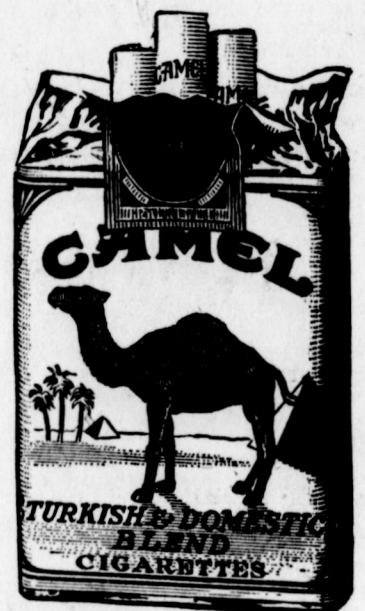
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## THOMASTON

Mrs. M. G. Davidson is spending two weeks in Weymouth and Cohasset, Mass.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Miss Crandon's Friday afternoon. Business of importance to be acted upon.

Mrs. Doctor Hodgkins and Anne Jacobs spent the weekend in South Bristol.

Willie Clark and wife of Bangor were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis Young and sons Russell and Robert have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Edward Smalley and wife of Vinahaven are visiting Mrs. Willard Smalley.

Henry Haskell of Providence, R. I., and Willard Howland of Fall River, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. H. Newbert.

Miss Helen Ham is out after a serious sickness.

The death of William Whitney, formerly of Thomaston, occurred at his home in Bucksport June 12, after an illness of about five weeks. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, two sisters, several nieces and nephews and six grandchildren. Herbert Newbert is driving a 1923 Essex.

Willard Smalley is making recovery from a long illness.

Miss Arline Newbert is having a vacation.

Arthur Kallio's cow was injured by an automobile recently.

## TENANT'S HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Post and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are new arrivals at Wanders Inn.

Mrs. Sherman Hupper and son Clifford have opened their Melrose cottage and are getting it in readiness for occupancy during the month of August by Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff and friends.

L. R. A. Whitehouse has purchased a new car—an Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, son John, and Miss Mertie Fuller returned to their home last week.

Norma Hawkins and Fred Smalley played for a dance in Rockville Monday night.

Mrs. Fannie Siewright and Mrs. Sheldon and family of Waltham, Mass., are summering in Walston.

Mr. Hickey is seriously ill at this writing.

Clarence Thompson carried a large crowd to Rockland Saturday night by auto.

Ray Smith has arrived home from Attleboro, Mass., on his summer vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler who has been the guest of relatives in Massachusetts, arrived home Sunday. She reports some very hot weather while away.

Wilbur Kiff of Attleboro, Mass., is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. John Fuller.

Clarence Thompson who was run into on the road between Rockland and Thomaston and considerable damage done to his car, has had it repaired and is now ready to carry passengers. It was a false report about his going out of business. He is still at the same old stand working day and night if need be.

Naomi Chapter, O. E. S., will serve a public supper in the Masonic hall next Friday at 6 o'clock. Tickets for adults 50 cents; children under 12 years 25 cents.

Joseph McNeil and friends of Attleboro, Mass., are guests of his uncle, Frank Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews and daughter of Massachusetts are the guests for two weeks at Mrs. Nelson Gardner's, Martinsville.

## ST. GEORGE

James Alfred Gilchrist

James Alfred Gilchrist died July 14 at his home in St. George.

Mr. Gilchrist was born Feb. 16, 1869, at St. George, son of Capt. Joseph and Sarah Hilt Gilchrist. He was a man of strong convictions. Faith was the substance underlying his personality. He was a man who could not more bear shame, than he could be shamed by it. He had no hiding place even for his own faults. He was in sympathy with human life in every stage and experience. The sorrow and struggles of others became his own. Whenever you stood in his presence you somehow could feel the beating of his heart. His appreciation of everything, no matter how insignificant, if it grew out of a legitimate germ, he would give it due value. This directed his estimates, decided his tests and determined his criticism. A man vigorous and strong in his integrity and in his love, he stood for right and righteousness. In these things he was a tower of strength.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and a faithful worker in the Sunday School, being superintendent several years. He was a sunshine for his post as long as his health permitted. He was of sunny disposition, though quiet and unassuming and he was loved and respected by all who knew him, a man whose character was above reproach.

After he had followed the Master, always standing in defence of divine truth and firmly believed in a religion that enabled a man to make for himself a life that would continue on through all eternity in its effect. His home life was ideal. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Emma Williamson Gilchrist, a daughter Marianne W., two sisters Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Morton, and a niece Mrs. C. W. Giles.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth, ye shall be with the Spirit, that they rest from their labors and their works to follow them. Rev. P. E. Miller.

## CUSHING

The Ladies' Aid of Cushing will hold their annual fair and supper at the Town house, Aug. 23, afternoon and evening. If stormy the first pleasant evening.

## NORTH HAVEN

Mrs. Nelson Sprague and Miss Fith of North Haven have returned home after visiting friends in Rockland.

The attitude of us ardent reformers seems to be that the people are overwhelmingly, for prohibition if we can only keep them from expressing themselves—Ohio State Journal.

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## FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. F. A. Ranscomb of The Spruces, Davis Point, delightfully entertained many of the younger set of Friendship, Thomaston and Rockland, Friday evening. The occasion was the birthday of Ernest B. McChesney of West Orange, N. J., who is one of her house guests. The spacious veranda at The Spruces was charmingly decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. K. K. Stowell of New York City arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Tompkins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Leavens are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Solon Wilder.

Mrs. R. G. Evans of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartel, Jr.

Carroll Gleason and family from Dover, Mass., are spending two weeks vacation in their camp at Martins Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bossa, accompanied by Mrs. Joshua N. Southard of Rockland, Miss Margaret Tompkins and Miss Virginia Gay, visited their daughter, Mary Gay, last week, who is at Camp Eggenmoggin, East Harswell.

They found the camp in a delightful spot, offering many advantages to the young people.

Mrs. Lewis Burns and daughter, Frances of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benham of Washington, D. C., and daughter Margaret are spending August with Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mrs. Mrs. Southworth left Friday for Boston where she will be joined by her husband. They sail in the near future for a month's vacation abroad.

Letters are being received from Arthur P. Spear, Jr., who is traveling in Europe this summer. Needless to say, he is enjoying every minute of his trip.

Statue and Mrs. George Walker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and son Douglas, spent the weekend at their cottage at Martins Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Evans and family of Ridley Park, Pa., arrived recently at Martins Point for their summer vacation.

Andrew Hartel, Jr., of Newton Centre, Mass., motored here Saturday to spend his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pride with family and Mrs. Wyman of Newton are spending the summer at their bungalow on Morse Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Davis of Rockland were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Kingpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Elmus Morse and children of Thomaston recently visited Miss Vera Morse who is spending the summer in South Bristol.

F. D. Armstrong of Beach Bluffs, Mass., spent the weekend with his family who are summering here.

Mrs. Merle Davis of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Libby of Thomaston are frequent guests of Mrs. Libby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Brown.

Dr. W. H. Hahn is driving a new Cadillac car.

## SPRUCE HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cline with Lionel Carr have taken a motor trip to the Spruce Head, where Mrs. Cline is to make an extended visit; the others returning immediately.

Mrs. Susan Cline is to care for the children during their mother's absence.

Leslie Thompson who has been sick the past two weeks, is now improving and is making preparation to open the "Mite Box" in the near future.

Young Claude Dennison was in Rockland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dennison were business callers in Rockland Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson was a guest of her friend Mrs. Ella Cook recently.

Mrs. Frances Newhall and two children are visiting her mother Mrs. Annie Burton of this place.

Mrs. Harlene Drinkwater and children are visiting at Mrs. Jasper Drinkwater's for a few days.

## CLARK ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Caven and Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson motored to Troy last Sunday in Mr. Caven's car.

Albert Davis and Mrs. William Davis went to Belfast where they were joined by Mrs. Arthur Page and then went to Wintertop to call on Arthur Page's brother, James Page.

Mrs. William Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and family of East Belfast.

Miss Harriet Maker was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Victor Blomberg, Robert Pearson is in poor health.

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## APPLE PROSPECTS

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## land Than In Other Sec-

## tions.

## The New England Crop Reporting

## Service has the following to say

## about the apple prospects this fall:

## New England apple trees generally

## bloomed well and prospects for a

## good apple crop seem much brighter

## than in many other sections of

## the country. However, the blossom

## period was rather unfavorable due

## to cold, cloudy weather and the set

## is somewhat uncertain. Varieties

## showing the best bloom are Ben

## Intosh, Greening, Gravenstein, Ben

## Davis and Astrachan. Baldwin was

## poorest.

## The condition of apples on June 1

## in Maine was 90 percent compared

## with 73 percent last year; in New

## Hampshire 86 percent compared with

## 82 percent last year; in Vermont 86

## percent compared with 85 percent;

## in Massachusetts 78 percent com-

## pared with 91 percent; in Rhode Is-

## land 75 percent compared with 93

## percent; in Connecticut 72 percent

## compared with 86 percent.

## For New England as a whole the

## condition of the apple crop on June

## 1 was 83.7 percent compared with

## 82.8 percent last year and 84.2

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## BURKETTVILLE

Mrs. Blanche Rokes was a caller at W. W. Light's Washington, Saturday.

Herbert Esaney and family are entertaining friends and relatives from New York.

Frank Esaney and Stanley Jones and family were Thursday evening visitors at Wilbur Esaney's in Union and incidentally took in by radio the Dempsey-Sharkey fight.

George Mansfield and family of Buffalo, N. Y., who are visiting at South Union, called on his sister Mrs. N. E. Calderwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Herzig has been visiting at C. E. Smith's the past week.

Raymond Carleton and family of South Union were visitors at Henry Turner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Calderwood and Mr. and Mrs. Loring Linscott attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Mank in Union Monday.

And no doubt away back in the Stone Age people tried to get across the road ahead of the dinosaur.—Border Cities Star.

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Lord present at the laying of the corner stone of Montpelier before many moons.

"Back of Mrs. Lord is a presence whose name is almost as well known as 'Lindy's,' and who is to us workers in the Association as a tower of strength and the shadow of a great rock in a weary land—for it is Gen. Lord who straightens out all our difficulties and he even smooths the quirks in our dispositions, and is General Helper as well as General Lord."

G. B. Mathews, Mrs. Lilla Elliot and Mrs. Louise Ingraham acting as a nominating committee brought in the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected:

President—Mrs. Anne Waldo Lord, Washington, D. C.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Lois Creighton, Thomaston; Frank H. Ingraham, Rockland; Mrs. Mary B. Cooper, Rockland; and W. O. Fuller, Rockland.

Bank Treasurer—Thomaston National Bank.

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Chaplain—Mrs. Effie J. Seavey, Thomaston.

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Trustees—Judge E. K. Gould, Rockland; W. G. Washburn, Thomaston; J. W. Hupper, Martinsville; Lawrence Dunn, Thomaston; Mrs. Josephine Walker, Thomaston; J. C. Perry, Rockland; and Judge W. H. Fisher, Augusta.

A belated arrival at the annual meeting was Dr. Henry Thatcher, son of Gen. Knox, who received a cordial welcome. He told how his mother had spent several weeks at the Knox mansion when she was 12 or 13 years old, and how she had made for him a pencil sketch of the ground-floor. He also told of the valuable Knox cabinet which he is to give to the Association as soon as there is a safe housing for it in Thomaston.

Reception At Mrs. Walker's

The beautiful Colonial home of Mrs. John E. Walker made an ideal setting for the reception from noon to one o'clock, the spacious rooms and hallways amply accommodating the large company of guests, who were received at the door by Mrs. Richard O. Elliot and greeted by the charming hostess. The formal reception by the distinguished participants in the day's program, headed by the Secretary of the Navy, was followed by luncheon served by an attractive group of Thomaston's young women.

In the receiving line at this reception were Hon. and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Admiral C. F. Hughes, U. S. N., Major and Mrs. Kenneth P. Lord, Gen. and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Hon. and Mrs. Randall J. Condon, Mrs. Charles A. Creighton (regent of Gen. Knox Chapter), and Jarvis C. Perry (chairman of reception committee).

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Harriet Whitney and Mrs. May Bunker, their assistants being Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. Ruth Brackett, Mrs. John O. Stevens, Mrs. A. P. Heald, Miss Anna Dillingham, Miss Harriet Williams and Mrs. John Hewett. Mrs. John Creighton, Miss Hortense Wilson, Mrs. Charles Washburn and Mrs. Levi Seavey poured.

The committee of welcome comprised Mrs. R. O. Elliot and Mrs. George B. Mathews. There was also a committee of hospitality comprising Mrs. Aurelia Colamore, Mrs. Ralph Ayers, Mrs. Walter Willey, Mrs. Alice Opeeland, Mrs. Eliza Blunt, Mrs. Kate Libell, Mrs. Ida Newcombe and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery. A prominent factor in the social features of this reception was a group of prominent men comprising C. A. Creighton, Prof. Edward Robinson, William G. Washburn, R. O. Elliot and Lawrence Dunn.

The ushers were Mrs. G. M. Derry, Mrs. Mary Overlock, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Miss Edith Wilson, Mrs. Nan Higgs and Mrs. Arthur J. Elliot.

The reception at Mrs. Walker's was under the auspices of Gen. Knox Chapter, D. A. R., and members of Lady Knox Chapter were special guests.

The concert by the 193d Infantry Band was thoroughly appreciated by a large audience. The organization makes a fine appearance.

There was also much praise for the C. A. C. boys, who didn't appear to be at all disturbed by the fact that they had been summoned from their morning slumbers by a militia call, and would lunch that noon on "iron rations."

Placing The Wreath

The exercises at the cemetery, wherein repose the remains of Gen. Knox were brief but impressive. After prayer had been offered by Rev. W. S. Rounds, J. C. Perry escorted Secretary Wilbur to the grave, accompanied by Douglas Walker, bearing the wreath.

The Secretary placed the memorial, and with the three batteries of coast artillery standing at attention the band rendered "Star Spangled Banner."

The bugler sounded "taps" and three volleys were fired by the Thomaston battery.

The afternoon exercises in Watts hall opened with the salute to the flag, led by Douglas Walker, a manly young figure looking very natty in his Scout uniform. Garbed in a stars and stripes costume, Raychel Emerson of New York and Warren sang with impressive effect the first verse of "Star Spangled Banner." She led the audience in the second verse and joined with it in the third.

Secretary Wilbur's Address

Secretary Wilbur received a splendid greeting. He made frequent allusions to Admiral Charles F. Hughes, commander in chief of the United States fleet and confirmed the announcement of several weeks ago that he would after Nov. 14 be the ranking officer of the entire navy, with the title of chief of operations.

Secretary Wilbur said he had heard "Freddie" talk about Maine for 40 years, and was glad to get a chance to see it. He couldn't say as to its winters, but had checked the Admiral up as O. K. on the summers.

He paid a tribute to Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval Affairs committee who had "devoted himself with single heartedness to the development of the United States Navy."

"When Senator Hale doesn't come to see us, we go and see him," said the Secretary.

"There is no royal road to the security of the Nation," declared Secretary Wilbur. "That security must depend upon sacrifices made by the people of the nation upon a recognition of the facts concerning human life and human responsibilities, and a willingness to undertake the responsibilities incident to the advantages we have already achieved as a nation."

The expenditures necessary for national defense have caused all the nations of the earth to seek for ways of lessening this expense. The Washington Conference for the Limitation of Naval Armament was a result of an effort to limit this constantly growing expense and to allay the suspicion engendered by the enormous expenditures necessary for the development of naval power. America placed upon the altar of international friendship the finest navy ever conceived or built by man, and asked in exchange the good will of her co-signatories to the treaty.

Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, and asked of them naval security on her Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, conceding to all others security in their own home waters. We agreed not to establish bases in our own territorial limits west of the Hawaiian Islands. We sacrificed millions which had cost us hundreds of millions of dollars. The value of the ships we scrapped was greater than that of all the ships recently reviewed by the President in Lynnhaven Bay, when that fleet in a column 13 miles long passed before him.

In view of the sacrifices made by us at the time of that conference, and in view of the fidelity with which the signatory powers have carried out its provisions and scrapped their ships, a new conference has been called for the purpose of extending the 5-5-3 ratio to other classes of ships because it was found that the unlimited construction of cruisers, destroyers and submarines would not only augment the burden already borne by the nations for national defense, but would tend to again establish the principles of competitive building and the suspicions and jealousies thereby aroused.

The results of this conference are not yet manifest, but what we may be, the fact will still remain that if we are to have a navy we must build one. If we are to maintain parity with Great Britain it will be only because we build up to and continue to maintain parity. We cannot expect either Japan or England to scrap new ships constructed since the former treaty for limiting armament, nor is it likely that we will again sacrifice new ships in such an undertaking. Under the Washington agreement we do not attain absolute parity with Great Britain until 1942, and the treaty can be denounced in 1934 by any signatory power, thus releasing all.

Is the expense and effort to mount up for all time? Is there no way out? Woodrow Wilson thought that our peaceful intentions and scrupulous neutrality would keep us out of war. But war with Germany and her allies was declared at the instance of President Wilson during the second month of his second term. We must be prepared to manifest good will on all occasions and in the adjustment of all difficulties, but this may not be enough. It was not enough in the case of Germany. The manifest desire for peace in Lincoln's first inaugural address was not enough. The fact is that mere national existence requires an army and a navy, and will continue to do so until nations are assured that men of good will will dominate the affairs of all nations. And after nations have disarmed, as the factions did in Nicaragua, there will still be bandits within, and perhaps without, to threaten security. If we come to the grave of Henry Knox, conscious of the recent World War and its unparalleled extent and loss, looking across our own Civil War, our Mexican War, we can be assured that never before were so many men striving to establish and maintain peace. If some earnest souls ignore history and its teachings in their endeavors to secure peace by disarmament and non-resistance, others equally earnest strive to reduce the chances of international disaster as did General Knox by preparedness in time of peace and the efficient use of force in time of war. George Washington was first in war as well as first in peace, and we today honor one of his most able lieutenants in both peace and in war.

From the experience of Gen. Knox, and the advice given to him by Joshua Humphreys, a shrewd naval architect of that period, Secretary Wilbur drew a moral on one of today's foremost controversies.

"Translated into modern terms," said he, "the advice of Humphreys acted upon by Henry Knox, means that as we may not desire to duplicate the total cruiser tonnage of other powers, when we do build cruis-

ers, they should be armed with eight-inch guns—250-pounders—rather than six-inch—100-pounders; they should be as speedy as possible, and carry as much armor for protection as possible; thus the inordinate and unbearable expense of a vast number of smaller cruisers could to a certain extent be obviated. One of these cruisers, or frigates, as they were then called, the Constitution, is now in drydock at the Boston navy yard, and there the sound of saw and hammer and adz is heard rebuilding this ship upon the authority of Congress, and the mandate of the schoolchildren of the United States who have made her reconditioning possible by their contributions for that purpose. Ourselves only to study the activities of Henry Knox to realize that he understood that national existence could only be achieved and maintained by heroic and persistent effort, and he knew that effort was best exerted when guided by the best expert advice obtainable.

It is not surprising to find that George Washington, when he became President, selected Henry Knox as his Secretary of War. When we realize the tremendous aid furnished to George Washington and his armies by the navy he extemporized, and later by the French fleet, which cut off Cornwallis' supplies, it is not surprising that Washington felt it incumbent upon him to assist in the organization of a navy for the new government.

It is interesting to contrast the program of Henry Knox for six frigates, three of 44, and three of 36 guns, with the policy advocated by President Thomas Jefferson in his message to Congress in 1807. He proposed to Congress that 200 gunboats, armed with a single gun each, or at most, two guns, were sufficient for national defense. However, no sooner had James Madison been installed as President, than it was discovered that the gunboat policy had been a great mistake. Gunboats, while of some avail in harbors, and while they had actually been used against the Barbary pirates, were found in the aggregate to require more men per gun, and more dollars per gun, for maintenance, than those of a frigate or a ship of the line. The gunboats which were in commission gradually deteriorated, and when hauled out of the water and put under cover, the others quickly became useless. In short our gunboat navy was useless and we then had only three years in which to prepare for the War of 1812, largely fought by ships designed under Henry Knox.

Since that war, the Navy of the United States has had its times of prosperity and its times of adversity. Happily for us its greatest times of adversity have been in times of peace.

After the close of the World War we surrendered our supremacy of the seas, made inevitable by the completion of this building program so well underway, when we called the nations together at Washington to consider the limitation of naval armaments. During our national life we have learned lessons which, judging from his conduct, must have been fully understood by Gen. Knox. We have learned that a navy, capable of defense only, is a delusion. We have abandoned the idea of strictly coast defense vessels. We have learned that our commerce is entitled to protection wherever it may be upon the high seas, and that ships which can protect this commerce upon the high seas are also best for the defense of our coasts. Our declaration of war upon Germany was not only notice to Germany and the world at that time, but for all time to come, that we regarded the rights of our citizens upon the high seas, both in person and property, as sacred and inviolate, and that we would hazard, rather than submit to a serious infringement upon that right. The sacrifices of that war in men, money and effort, dramatically and emphatically indicates the value we place upon these rights.

The uncertainties of the past in national defense, must, so far as possible, be done away. No longer will we name "Old Ironsides" because a sailor happened to see a shot bound from her sides. We must know in advance whether or not the enemy's shells will penetrate; at what range they will be effective; what thickness of armor is required to keep them out at the different ranges. The problems of national defense require years of research and solution, and the solution of no problem but leads to another. Our liberties are too dearly purchased to be abandoned, or jeopardized by indolence or indifference.

The flight of Byrd and Bennett to the North Pole; the flight of Lindbergh from New York to Paris; quickly followed by the flight of Chamberlin and Levine; and again of Byrd's flight to France; the flight of Maitland and Hogeberger from San Francisco to Honolulu, again so quickly followed by the flight of Smith and Bronte to the Hawaiian Islands; have dramatized for us as nothing else could do the results of five or six years of patient effort by the manufacturers of the air-cooled engines used in these flights, in cooperation with and for the Navy of the United States. The reduced weight of this engine per horsepower, and its increased reliability, have opened the door for new accomplishments in aviation. These results have been attained only by careful, costly and persistent work. It is estimated that it took three years to design and bring to perfection an aircraft engine, and nearly as long to design and bring to perfection a plane.

A plane when manufactured has a life of three years, so that all aircraft must be replaced in three years. This new weapon for offense and defense—the airplane and its equipment—does not furnish a cheap and simple solution of the problem of national defense.

It has not rendered obsolete either armies or navies, guns, tanks or ships. It has only added another essential element to the intricate equipment necessary in national defense against a well prepared foe. Extravagant claims have been made

in favor of this new weapon, and an appeal has been made to the same old idea that there is some cheap and easy method of maintaining national defense. It has been suggested that one or a dozen or a hundred bombing planes might destroy a battleship.

Therefore, Why build battleships? But the aircraft carrier has proven the most expensive warship we have. It is estimated that it will cost \$100,000 per annum for every single one of the airplanes upon our two new carriers. This estimate is based upon allowance for depreciation of the ship, of the airplane, the payment of the expenses of maintenance of the ship, and the payment of personnel. The fact is that the cost of aviation is a staggering addition to the load involved in the maintenance of national defense, and when we say that we mean the maintenance of a great nation.

Mrs. William Ellingwood recited with dramatic effect "When Knox Kent Open House," illustrating it with graceful and expressive gesture.

Supt. Condon's Address

Dr. Randall J. Condon, educator, writer and author, native of Friendship and superintendent of schools of Cincinnati, proved himself an

able, witty and interesting speaker and his eloquent and patriotic utterances brought forth frequent bursts of applause. He said that he had been coming back to Maine for 40 years, and said that he recently told a visitor that he worked in Cincinnati, but lived in Maine. He always enjoyed passing through Thomaston, with its colonial houses, handsome colonial doors, and the elms lining its streets, some perhaps planted by Knox's gardeners, or under the direction of Gen. Knox himself.

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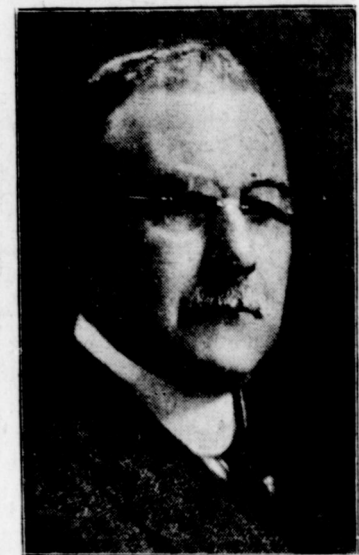
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Dr. Condon vividly pictured Knox's warning to the British soldier at the Boston massacre and Washington's farewell to his officers on Dec. 4, 1783, when Knox was the first to grasp his hand and they embraced each other in silence, too deeply moved for utterance. But Knox was later chosen by Washington, with Hamilton, Jefferson and Randolph to establish this government and make it secure on a basis of liberty and justice. These five believed in an intelligent, well educated democracy and established the public school as an instrument to make our government secure.

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said that the men of Thomaston and Warren, like these, true patriots, had made the nation what it is.

The lessons that have come from the lives of the great men of our nation do not change and never will. Honesty, integrity, courtesy, kindness, and love of home and of country, should be inculcated in the hearts of the children, things that abide, taught by the lives of those who are gone. Children worship at the shrine of patriotism.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" he had heard sung at "the crown of the continent," later at the University of Minnesota, and the week after under the shadow of Bunker Hill. We shall be true to our country, especially if we abide by the last verse of "America" and recognize our allegiance to the "King of Kings."

The spirit of Knox bids us to be true to the ideals for which our fathers died and let us dedicate ourselves today to those ideals for which our nation and our flag stand.

"My flag—born in the days of revolution, baptized in the days of civil life, rededicated to the cause of human freedom in the great world conflict; in peace and in war it has ever floated as the symbol of liberty and justice. May its stars never grow dim and its stripes never fade. And may the children in the schools over which it shall float be so taught to love justice, to hate evil, and to do good, that they may forever protect the flag and the ideals for which it stands."

Other speakers at the public meeting were Mrs. William B. Burney of Columbia, S. C., vice president general of the National Society, D. A. R.; Mrs. William S. Shaw of Portland, State regent of the D. A. R.; and Judge E. K. Gould. Judge Gould made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the memorial, and said that all present should at least become members.

The memorable day's services concluded with the singing of "America" by Raychel Emerson, with Miss Aleada Hall as accompanist.

## AT WISCASSET

Tabernacle Summer Meetings Open July 31 and Continue For a Fortnight.

The Wiscasset Tabernacle summer meetings will begin Sunday, July 31 and continue through Aug. 14.

Rev. William W. Ayer, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Gary, Indiana, is to be the chief speaker.

Mr. Ayer is a young man, 34 years old, of such ability as to secure him the call to this church in a city which is one of the marvels of the century. The great steel mills at Gary cost one hundred million dollars to build, and this and allied industries employ thousands of men. Any man who can meet the demands in such a situation has more than the usual amount of ability.

Mr. Ayer not only carries on the work at his own centre but is in demand as a Bible teacher in nearby cities, adding also evangelistic campaigns throughout the west.

Lawrence B. Greenwood, who leads the tabernacle campaign, has endeavored to bring to this end of the State men who have a virile message and who know how to give it out. Mr. Ayer will not hold sacred place to those who have spoken at the tabernacle.

The music this year will be under Mr. Greenwood's direction, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Plummer of Augusta with trombone and saxophone as well as in song, while Miss Mildred Lowe of Springfield will assist in song and preside at the piano.

Three services will be held on Sundays, 10:30, 2:30 and 7. During the week there will be day meetings in the cities and towns of this district. The "Gospel Patrol," the converted rum runner's car, will be seen throughout this section.

Recently Mr. Greenwood with Mr. and Mrs. Plummer toured from Augusta to Bangor in the Patrol, holding meetings enroute at Pittsfield and Newport, spending four days in open air meetings twice a day at Bangor, hundreds of people visiting and going through the car which was the center of attraction wherever parked.

## SWAN'S ISLAND

A fair, supper and dance was given by the Rebekahs in Odd Fellows Hall July 29. Music was furnished by Robinson Orchestra of Bangor.

The Methodist Ladies Aid meets in the church vestry every Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Norton of Portland and Mrs. Leila McCarthy of Massachusetts are spending a week with relatives in town.

## GREEN'S ISLAND

Mrs. Walter Simmons and little grandson Harold returned last Tuesday from a week's visit with her son and wife at their home in Thomaston.

Mrs. Reuben Carver passed several

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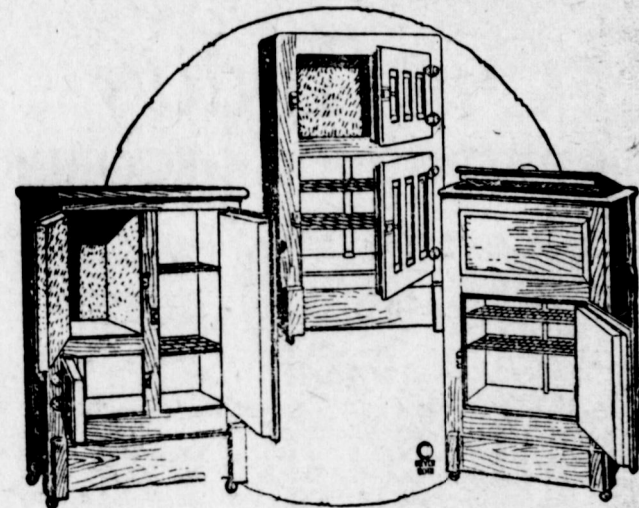
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days last week with her brother and wife at the lighthouse. She returned Thursday to her home at Vinalhaven. Back Light Station, returned last Tuesday from a vacation spent with his family at Southwest Harbor. His son, Clarence, returned with him. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons of Thomaston, and Mrs. Tewksbury of Camden arrived at the pound on Saturday night's boat, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bennett, keeper of Saddle

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